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S. S. CHANDA, 2,021 Tons, on THURSDAY, 16th Dec., 1880, at 3 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Coompta, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondichery, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimli,patam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

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Coffee and Cocoanut-oil are still quoted at previous rates. Linseed comes dull and 3d. per quarter lower in Calcutta, to arrive. Rapeseed unchanged. Wheat, Reuter says, is dull on the spot, but firmer for arrivals, quotations showing an advance of 9d. per quarter in No. 2 Club.

Piece-goods in Manchester are firm in tone, but the higher prices asked check business. Quotations are advanced 1½d. per piece in Shirtings and ⅜d. per piece in light Goods.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm; sales 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats; prices being unchanged all round. In New York, however, while ready Mid.-Uplands were unaltered at 11⅞ cents, March shipment has advanced from 12·22 to 12·50 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

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Four days' do.	116,000	113,000	112,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,885,000	2,700,000	2,271,000

EXCHANGE.—Bar Silver in London comes unchanged at 52d. per oz., but with a firmer tone advised from Calcutta and a considerable amount of private paper offering here, the market has shown an upward tendency, and although Bank Bills are not altered, rates for private paper are advanced 1-32d., both ready and forward. A considerable business has been done during the day, mostly for future delivery, on the basis of 1-16d. per rupee per month advance on to-day's quotations, and it seems now as if we were likely to have sufficient doing to maintain a firmer tone henceforward. As usual we shall be guided for the balance of this mail by the price obtained for Council drafts. With an average of 1s. 7 13-16d. we should probably be no stronger, but there seems to be a very general belief that something over that figure will be realised. We quote at the close:—

Bank Bills on demand.........		1s. 7 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	telegraphic	1s. 7⅞d.	„
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 7⅞d.	„
Credits,	3 „ „	1s. 8 1-16d.	„
Documents,	3 „ „	1s. 8 3-32d.	„
Francs,	3 „ „	2f. 11½c.	„

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened quiet and from Calcutta comes weak, but during the day here a better enquiry has developed and the market closes firm at Rs. 99¾ to ⅞ for Fours, and Rs. 108¾ to ⅞ for Fours-and-a-half.

SHARES are quiet but pretty steady. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. higher at Rs. 736¼. Agras Re. 1 lower at Rs. 134. Colaba Land shares are Rs. 2½ easier at Rs. 825. In Mofussil Company's shares there has been a decline of Rs. 5, the closing rate being Rs. 335 Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are quiet, and in some cases slightly lower. We quote a decline of Rs. 5 in Jewraz Balloo, Khandeish, and Mazagon, Rs. 7½ in Orientals and Rs. 10 in Manockjee Petits. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 2,190.

COTTON has been active, and a large business has been done at an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy. Sellers have shown great firmness in anticipation of the advance in American futures inducing an upward movement in Liverpool to-day, otherwise a larger business would have been done, as buyers were very willing to go on. In Broach considerable transactions have taken place at Rs. 245 for March and Rs. 248 for February. Hingunghaut has changed hands for January at Rs. 246 for Good, Rs. 248 for Good to Fine. F. G. F. Omra. for February delivery was sold in the morning at Rs. 220, but sellers are now asking Rs. 223, and Rs. 228 for Good.

FREIGHTS are quiet for Liverpool at 35s. both for weight and measurement, but a large business is doing for Marseilles and Genoa at 42s. 6d., payable here, and a steamer has been fixed for February loading at 37s. 6d. U. K., Continent or Mediterranean, with concessions.

PIECE-GOODS are quiet at unaltered values all round. The off-take from the bazaar averages about 300 packages of all kinds, and shows no signs of improvement at the moment, the large supplies counteracting the firmness at home.

COALS are firm at previous prices with few sellers to arrive.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay......	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	736¼
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	775
Bank of Madras......	10,000	500	all	8 do.	635
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	131
Chart'd Bank I. & C...	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile ...	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank........	40,000	28½	all	8 do.	400
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	108
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	280

LAND COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	
Mazagon Land, &c....	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	352xd
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	825
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	215

PRESS COMPANIES

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,110
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132p.s.	1,100
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	2,050
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	500
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co........	600	500	all	10	430
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co...	1,400	250	all	10	65
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	900
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co........	500	300	all	21	230
East India Press Co ..	700	1,000	1,000	00	1,095
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,850
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	445
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	500
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	335
New Indian Press ...	1,000	350	350	14	135
Prince of W. Press ...	120	......	1,500	75	1,250
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,250
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	450
Volkart's Press Co....	450	1,000	all	50	530

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £15 Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
Bombay Saw Mills ..	100	1,000	1,000	100	725
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	A160 B150
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,190
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co. ..	500	500	300	60	385
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	20
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	100p.s.	850
Treacher & Company.	2,000	500	all	7½	740
Thacker & Company.	1,000	100	100	12	150

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 11th Dec. 1880.

Open, 444 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching........................	50,820	0	0
Merchandise........................	103,174	0	0
Telegraph	437	0	0
Other Receipts	1,000	0	0
Total Rs.	1,55,431	0	0

Corresponding week in December 1879.

Open, 444 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching........................	50,286	0	0
Merchandise........................	79,371	0	0
Telegraph	445	0	0
Other Receipts	2,000	0	0
Total Rs.	1,32,102	0	0
Increase Rs.	23,329	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque St. Jacques, 392 tons, Captain W. Salisbury, will sail to-day for Calcutta with a cargo of salt.

THE barque Lady Dufferin, 194 tons, Captain E. Ewans, arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Liverpool (5th Aug.), with a cargo of 1,327 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain J. Stone, arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Kathywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut Wood, Lieut. Swan, Lieut. Moss, Mrs. M. Ruttonjee, Mrs. Hart and two children, Mr. Manockjee, and a Parsee gentleman, Mr. Bartley, a European gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riding and daughter, Mr. Nelson, and 108 deck.

THE Anchor Line steamship India, 1,592 tons, Captain George Read, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, (Nov. 14) with the following passengers:—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Henderson, Miss Nicholl and servant, Mrs. H. Williams and servant, Miss Fanny Williams, Miss Mary Williams, Master Geo. Williams, Miss Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mr. E. J. Glesson, Mr. J. R. Holt, Captain and Mrs. Stanley Carter, Mr. W. R. Barker, Mr. John Eastward, Mr. Wm. Cook, and Mr. John Roberts (Jr.) She brought the following crrgo:—2,980 packages piece-goods, 418 bales twist, 333 casks beer, 20 cases whiskey, 3 cases provisions, 124 cases brandy, 9 cases claret, 2,798 bundles ron hoops, 500 bars iron, 12 nos. iron plates, 80 cases brass, 57 cases copper, 305 kegs nails, 40 bundles buckets, 50 cases clay, 409 cases tinplates, 20 packages earthenware, 16 cases umbrellas, 226 packages wine and spirit, 142 packages porter, 10 cases ginger ale, 199 packages colour and paint, 40 packages acid, 25 boxes incense, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
14	Lady Dufferin	Ewans	Liverpool, Aug. 5.
	Euphrates (s)	Stone......	Kurrachee, Dec. 11.
15	India (s)	Read........	Liverpool, Nov. 14.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
15	Arrow (s)	Baker	Jamnuggur.
	Ellora (s)........	Seaward	Kurrachee.

The barque St. Jacques, Salisbury, to Calcutta, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Pachamba, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Hazara, to Rangoon.
Steamer Euphrates, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Malwa, to Venice.
Steamer India, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
12 Rajpootana (s)...Mann ......Bombay, Nov. 8.
Madras (s) ....Crillouick ..Trieste, Nov. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 10.—Steamer Kilwa.
Dec. 11.—Steamers Egbert and Helena. Ships Panmure and America. Barque Henrietta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.
13 Kaisar-i-Hind .... Southampton.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 15.

FROM GLASGOW.

Bengal (s)—2 packages paint of sorts, Tyebally Chandabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Strathleven (s)—5 cases varnish, Nuzerally Sumsoodin; 20 casks iron wire, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 12 casks brass wire, Shamjee Shamrow and Co; 4 casks glassware, Sultanally Abdoolally; 25 cases tobacco, Esoofally Rusoojee; 4 cases brandy and 8 cases varnish, William Watson and Co; 21 cases candles, Shrufally Heptoola.

FROM CARDIFF.

William Symington (s)—115 boxes tinned plates, Doonger Mooljee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Sumatra (s)—16 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trentham Hall (s)—175 cwts coir yarn, Soonderdass Govindjee and Co; 216¼ cwts wheat, Takersee Mollijee; 300 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 1 bale rags and 20 bales wool, Moolice Purshotum; 30 bales wool, Mooljee Govindjee; 40 bales wool, Poonamchund Agurchund; 110 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 10 bales rags and 78 bales cotton waste, Sumsoodin Moola Tyebjee; 28 bales wool, Govindjee Tuluckchund; 16 bales wool, Govindram Dwarkadass; 345 cwts myrabolams, Jairam Dayall; 100 cwts coir yarn, Durumsee Kheetsee and Co.

Clan Stuart (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 300 bales cotton waste Khan Mahamed Nansey; 95 bales wool, Gordhundass Bhugwandass; 50 bales cotton, Sowchund Liladhur and Co; 45 bales wool, Arjum Naron.

William Symington (s)—65 cwts bones, Natha Essa; 1,200 cwts myrabolams, Remington and Co; 1,600 cwts wheat, Takersee Mooljee; 131¼ cwts rice, Walljee Purshotum; 131¼ cwts rice, Coorse Daya; 185 bales cotton waste, Takersee Jewraz; 33 bales cotton, Jewraz Jadhowjee; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 75 bales cotton, Goolabroy Hurdayall.

Strathleven (s)—187½ cwts myrabolams, Jaitha Purshotum; 62½ cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettanee; 800 cwts wheat, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 1,600 cwts wheat, Anundjee Luckumsee and Co.

India (s)—20 tons old iron, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Llanarthen (s)—9 lbs moye teeth and 5 bundles Elehpant teeth, Vussonjee Dewchund; 109 cwts horns, Baboolbhoy Bhagoobhoy; 80 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 150 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Mitha Cassum; 7 cases peacock feathers, Bundally Ismal.

FOR HULL.

Strathleven (s)—200 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Malwa (s)—200 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co; 200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co; 524 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Malwa (s)—300 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co; 650 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Leo (s)—1,600 cwts wheat, P. Melville and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Peshwa (s)—50 bales cotton, W. and A. Graham and Co.
Chanda (s)—10 bales cotton, C. Rustomjee Sethna.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ravenna (s)—75 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ravenna (s)—30 cases sharkfins, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 60 cases sharkfins and 54 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 22 bales cotton, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahamed; 25 bales twist, Hajee Ally Sheerajee; 15 bales twist, Mahamed Oomer and Co; 50 cwts onions, Rama Canojee; 150 cwts onions, Husson Babun; 70 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 81 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee; 43 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 53 cases olibanum, Cassum Soomar; 21 packages cloves, W. and A. Graham and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ravenna (s)—29 chests opium, Tata and Co; 3 chests opium, Sriram Sewdutroy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 14th December, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	30·031
Temperature of the Air	77·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70·7
Dew Point....................	67·9
Relative humidity of Air....................	·743
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)..	82·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	69·0
General Direction of Wind*	N, NE, NNE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*..............	227.

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

532-79—R M Sayani—Lahabai vs Jafferbhoy Goolam Hoosain—Macfarlane and G—Part heard.
648-79—Macfarlane and G—Jafferbhoy Goolam Hoosein vs Mehomedbhoy Rowjee and another—R M Sayani.—Part heard.
337-80—Craigie, L and O—Hunsraimull Goridassmul and others vs Chellaram Bhojraj and others—Janardhan and H.
165-80—Tobin and R—Khoja Khan Mahomed Nensey vs Borah Abdool Hoosein Abed Russool and others—Shamrao P.
350-80—In person, (a pauper) Crustnabai vs Nanna Crustnaji Warker—In person.

For argument on the Commissioner's report.

660-77—C Tyabjee—Bai Lucknnibai vs Sha Moolchund Khoosal and others—P and W and A and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

561-78—Jefferson, B and D—Dewsey Anund vs Shumsey Kessow and others—H Bicknell—Part heard.
229-80—R Skipsey—Gunputrao Gorojee vs A. D. Jackson and another—H. Bicknell.
621-79—H Bicknell—Mirza Sabutally Vullud vs Pandoorung Ramchundra—Nanu and H.
313-80—Muljee and B—Byramjee Bomanjee vs Shrinaiee Raghoonath—Jefferson, B and D.
316-80—Prescot and W—J. T Bell and others vs Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy—Ardesir and H.
322-80—Tobin and R—The L B and M Bank vs Mowrojee Meghjee—H W Payne.
79-80—Hearn, C and L—Burjorjee Muncherjee Wadia vs the Nursey S and W Co—Ardeshir and H.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice West.]

For Judgment.

186-80—Balkrishna and B—(for pauper) Nurbedabai vs Mahadev Narayen and others—In person.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Cause.

497-80—H Bicknell—Heerabai and another vs Mothibai—Crawford and B—Part heard.

Long Causes.

571-79—Khunderao M—Khoja Aladin Sungice vs Issamudin alias Fackir Sahib, &c.—Mulice and B—Part heard.
560-78—Hearn C and L—Moolchund Lallchund vs Nambamul Motamullanee—Craige L and O—Part heard.
Hearn C and L, petitioners attornies; and Smith and F for Premchund Roychund. In the matter of thef Indian Trustees Act 27 of 1866 and in the matter to the petition of Candass Narrondass.—Ardeshir and H.

Long Causes.

331-79—A F Turner—Meghjee Hunsraj and others vs Mathooradass Lowjee and another—Muljee and B.
329-79—Tobin and R—Hassam Mahomed Doo vs Ismail bin Hajee Ahmed Munshi—Muljee and B.
267-80—Ardeshir and H—Meherbai and another vs Peerozbai—Chalk and W.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 14.

Wood, Lieut., 15th Regt., on sick leave, from Kurrachee.
Moss, 2nd Lieut, 7th Fusiliers, on sick leave, from Kandahar.
Swaun, Lieut., 14th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Kandahar.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 14.

Ferguson, Surg., on duty, to Kandahar.
Vint, Lieut., 17th Regt., on duty, to Mhow.
Ludlo, Major, S. C., on duty, to Oomraoti.

DECEMBER 15.

MacMahon, Col., S. C., to rejoin, to Amritsur.
Smith, Major, General List, to rejoin, to Lucknow.
Hay, Capt., 1st Lancers, to rejoin, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 15th December, 1880.

1. The Regiment will parade under the Commandant at 4-45 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th instant, at the Town Hall. All members are requested to attend. White uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn on this parade.

2. The undermentioned having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows, viz.
No. 1282 Vol. J. White to D Company.
„ 1285 „ E. H. Widlake to C Company.
No. 428 „ J. H. Hart having rejoined is taken on the strength from this date and posted to F Company.

By Order,
F. STOKES, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R. Corps.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Dec. 6.

The Government of India has decided that officers shall, when required, keep up carriage according to the invariable rule of the service, and that the Commissariat Department should assist officers as much as possible by using such private carriage for Government purposes during the time the carriage is not required by the officer at whose charge it is retained. It is notified for information and guidance, that the above ruling applies to the late campaign in Afghanistan, and that during the time private carriage was used for government purposes, officers are not required to pay for it; when, however, Government transport animals were lent to officers for their private use, the rates of hire to be charged are, for camels 8 annas per diem; for mules, ponies or bullocks, 7 annas per diem; and these rates are to be recovered by officers debiting themselves in their pay lists, or in regimental general state, with the amount of hire, in the same manner as they now debit themselves with the rations received from the Commissariat.

It is notified for general information, that the Government of India have been pleased to accord sanction to native commissioned, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of native regiments returning from service and moving by rail, who may obtain furlough or leave of absence while en-route, being permitted when rejoining to resume the journey and to travel by rail at the public expense, as far as the regiment proceeds by rail, on the understanding, however, that no expense is incurred which would not have fallen on the state had the officers and men accompanied their corps to its destination.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th N. I.—Surgn. G. F. Nicholson, M. D., to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, during the absence on furlough of Surgn. A. S. Reid, M. B., or until further orders.

24th N. I.—Lieut. F. P. Hutchinson, 1-12th Foot, a candidate for the Ben. S. C., to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 26th Nov., 1880.

28th N. I.—Surgn. Major G. Hutcheson, M. D., Garrison Surgn., Chunar, to the medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgn. Macrae.

32nd N. I.—2nd Lieut. J. Lampen, 62nd Foot, a candidate for the Ben. S. C., to be officiating. Wing Officer on probation. Dated 6th Nov., 1880.

36th N. I.—Lieut. H. J. J. Middleton, 2-3rd Foot, a candidate for the Ben. S. C., to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 17th Nov., 1880.

Chunar.—Surgn. R. Macrae, in medical charge 28th N. I., to be Garrison Surgn.

With the sanction of the Government of India, Major P. Story, 40th Regt., is appointed to officiate as Depy. Asst. Qrmr-Genl., Sirhind division, with effect from the 23rd Oct., 1880, vice Major R. G. Kennedy, proceeded to England on medical certificate, or until further orders.

Major H. C. Magenis, I-C., R. H. A., is appointed a member on the annual casting committee, upper circle, in the room of Major W. R. C. Brough, L-5 R. A., relieved.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt. H. Kemble, 30th Foot, is directed to proceed to England at the public expenditure by an early troopship, doing duty with troops on the voyage, and reporting himself on arrival in writing to the Horse Guards.

The Government of India have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Capt. G. F. Young, 30th N. I. as Depy. Assist. Qrmr.-Genl. Khyber Brigade, vice Capt. Carthew, deceased.

Capt. J. A. F. Nutt, at present doing duty with C. Batty. 3rd Bgde., is directed to proceed from Agra to Benares, and rejoin B. Batty. 3rd Bgde., R. A.

G. O. C. C., dated the 9th Aug., 1880, page 414, directing Capt. F. O. B. Foote, R. A. to proceed from Simla to Mooltan and join H. Batty. 1st Bgde., for duty, is cancelled.

Lieut. C. E. Callwell, R. A., is directed to proceed from Peshawar to Dinapore, and rejoin F. Batty. 3rd Bgde. R. A. for duty.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Lieut. J. H. Poett, 39th Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the regimental depots.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the following orders are confirmed:—

Northern Affghanistan Field Force Order, dated the 27th July, 1880, appointing Lieut. E. A. Travers, Offg Qr-mr. 2nd Goorkhas, Adjt. to the sick convoy en-route to India.

Dated the 6th Aug., 1880, appointing Lieut. F. G. Delamain, 4th Ben. Cavy., Adjt. to the sick convoy, with effect from the 5th idem, vice Travers, proceeded to rejoin his regiment.

Rawal Pindi Division Order, dated the 4th Nov., 1880, appointing Bgdr.-Genl. C. H. Palliser, C. B., commanding Sialkot Bgde., to command the division temporarily, vice Sir F. F. Maude, whose tour of service has expired.

Southern Afghanistan Field Force Order, No. 181, dated 22nd Sept., 1880, appointing Capt. H. McL. Hutchison, 2-14th Foot, to be a Depy. Asst. Qrmr.-Genl. to the 3rd Bgde., 3rd Division, with effect from the 22nd Sept., 1880.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Lucknow Brigade Order, dated the 27th Nov., 1880, notifying that Passed Hospital Apprentice H. W. King, 33rd Foot, officiated as Asst. Apothecary to a detachment of the 73rd Foot, at the Musketry Camp, from the 15th Oct. to the 10th Nov., 1880.

16th Native Infantry.—Regimental Order, dated the 1st Nov., 1880, appointing Major A. Fitz W. Taylor, Wing Officer, on return from privilege leave, to officiate as Wing Comdr., with effect from the 31st Oct., 1880, vice Lieut. A. Montanaro.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Army Pay Department.—Staff Paymaster (Honorary Major) A. A. Ross, to England, from date of embarkation, on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing themselves of it; and thence to England, for twelve months from date of embarkation:—Capt. W. Ethelston, 65th Regt., and Capt. F. Ryley, 81st Regt.

NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS, PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and the PRIVATE SECRETARY which cannot be delivered at Government House, Parel, by 12, noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, should be addressed "GOVERNOR'S CAMP," without the addition of any post town, till further orders.

C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Ag. Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.

Government House, Parel, Bombay, 13th Dec., 1880.

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1880.

THERE was nothing very exciting about the news that the American House of Representatives had passed a resolution sympathising with the Irish tenants. There are a million ties between America and Ireland, and there is no country in the world where the course of affairs in the latter of these countries is more intelligently watched than in America. The London society papers are fond of indulging in harmless squibs as to representations made to the British Government by the Sultan of Turkey and the Sultan of Dahomey on the state of Ireland. They are to be congratulated on the patriotism and enlightenment that looks at the world as a joint-stock company in which individual members like England, Dahomey, and Turkey have an equal vote. But we are not ashamed to admit that there are quarters in which the conduct of the English in Ireland is judged with a criticism which is entitled to respect. And one of these quarters is certainly America. We should be sorry to think that the verdict of America was against us in the matter. But in the particular item of intelligence on which we are commenting we see nothing that need occasion any such feeling. Certainly there is nothing to account for the outburst of petulance with which our contemporary has greeted it, or his not very ingenious theory that it must be due to a national hatred of England, and a strange and cruel forgetfulness of certain special assistance recently rendered by England to America at a time of great national misfortune! We are afraid we we cannot congratulate our contemporary on the elegance of his alternative theory, that the American House of Representatives is a miscellaneous collection of persons of bad character who represent nobody but themselves.

In our view, they must be strange people indeed who do not sympathise with the Irish tenantry. They are in great numbers—we had almost said as a class—sunk in an abject and hopeless poverty, which it is a misery even to read of. They appear to have, in a certain number of cases, given themselves over to the counsels of agitators who, it is certain, hate England more than they love Ireland. But to brand them, as a class, as lawbreakers is to read history upside down. We suppose that it has been admitted by every competent authority for at least the last hundred years that the tenants of Ireland could not prosper under the existing system of relations between the scores of people who own the land in Ireland and the millions of people who till it. That system was the direct consequence of the conquest of Ireland, when the English acted with about as much discretion as they would do now if they were to buy out the Irish landlords and settle Southern Afghanistan (with a British force) on them and their heirs for ever. The system was founded in force, and has been maintained by force. Nor could it have rested on any other foundation. For it was, and unhappily to a large extent it still is, a system whose one end and object was to secure the owner in his rights, to the entire exclusion of all consideration of guarantees for the performance of the owner's duties, or the preservation of such poor rights as were left to the occupier. As in England, every conceivable difficulty is placed in the way of that breaking up of large estates which ought to tread close on the heels of an improper or inefficient management of such estates. The impoverished and ignorant owner was maintained in possession, with no money to improve his land, no power to sell it, no single interest in it but to get as much ready cash out of it as possible from year to year. And the occupier under this system was before 1870 absolutely, and since then may at any moment and from no fault of his own be practically, at the mercy of the landlord. He had no interest in improving a farm when improvements could be confiscated or charged for in the rent by the landlord; he has little interest in improvement even now, when he may be evicted without compensation if a bad harvest or two render him unable to pay his rent. Mr. Lowe, we notice, says that the land in cultivation in Ireland is already miserably poor: and he is apprehensive that the measures of relief which the Government are understood to have in contemplation will lead to the cultivation of land still poorer. The land under cultivation is doubtless in many places poor; but we are under the impression that it is not so much the poverty of the land as the slovenliness of cultivation that is to blame for the poor net out-turn. And the causes of this slovenliness are most unquestionably those we have indicated.

This is a system which was bound to be challenged as soon as Ireland obtained a voice in English counsels at all. The last forty years have witnessed a succession of unsuccessful attempts to obtain redress at the hands of the English Parliament. The greater number of these attempts passed the House of Commons only to encounter the opposition—the contemptuous opposition—of an assembly which is open to the charge of representing nobody but itself to a still greater extent, perhaps, than the American House of Representatives. We yield to no one in horror and detestation of the weapons to which a few misguided and wicked men have since had recourse. But history we are persuaded, instead of resorting to the easy logical equation of our contemporary, "sympathising with the Irish tenants, that is, with the Irish lawbreakers," will have a word of praise for the long endurance which has deferred so long this struggle of a people against a law. That it is the struggle of a people against a law is, we think, indisputable. And we see in that circumstance the condemnation of the outcry which calls upon the Government, in the first place, to attempt to checkmate the agitation by taking special powers under which they may clap into prison, or threaten to clap into prison, half-a-dozen of the agitators, abolish the freedom of the press, and put an end to the right of public meeting. Such a course is one which the people of England have a right to object to. Special powers are not, as might be supposed from the eagerness with which they are in some quarters invoked, a special development of laws and institutions which Englishmen believe, and with reason, are the admiration of the world; they are a complete subversion of these institutions. They are or ought to be, therefore, odious to Englishmen in their nature, and they have all the odium of ill-success. They have been tried again and again; and the result is the Ireland of to-day. The present Government may be forced to use them; but we are glad that they have seen their way to do without them so far. Nor do we doubt that the country fully shares the reluctance the Government feel at the idea of stripping the whole population of Ireland of every guarantee of personal freedom, because there is widespread dissatisfaction, and because some cases of murder, more or less connected with that dissatisfaction, have occurred.

But much as Englishmen might be expected to regret the suspension of the liberties of "one of the kingdoms which should form the United Kingdom," their feeling would be nothing to the bitter resentment which would take possession of nine out of every ten Irishmen. Those who advocate special measures rely on the argument that it is the "first duty" of a Government to preserve order; they think that these special powers are the only means of preserving order in Ireland now. "First thing" suggests a "second thing;" and we have no doubt that in their case the faith which is so cheap and easy in matters which concern us not sees no reason to apprehend that there would be any delay in passing from the first duty of Government to its second duty—from the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act to the successful carrying through of an Irish Land Law Reform Act. Can we wonder that Irishmen are not so sanguine? Is it surprising that they believe that what would happen would be that the English Government would for the tenth time put "disturbed Ireland" under martial law, and stop there, and that they are determined on this occasion at last to have the "first thing" and the "second thing" together?

WE regret to hear by the mail just arrived from Aden that scurvy had broken out with considerable severity among the men of the 14th Regiment N. I. on detachment duty at Perim. It appears that the detachment is relieved every two months as a rule, but that owing to the I. G. T. Dagmar having left Aden in August last, there was no steamer available for the relief in the present instance, and that in consequence the present detachment, which went to Perim on the 1st July last, is still on the island. We learn that when the P. and O. steamer Thibet passed Perim on the 30th November the subedar in command signalled her that sickness had broken out among his men. When this news was brought on to Aden General Loch, C. B., at once sent H. M. S. Philomel to Perim with the surgeon of the 14th and a dozen sepoys to relieve any men who might be disabled by sickness. When the Philomel arrived it was found that the sickness reported by the subedar was scurvy, that two men had died of it, and that several others were suffering from it. The worst cases were brought to Aden in the Philomel, and are now under medical treatment in hospital. It is too early to say yet whether any of these men will succumb to the scurvy, but it is hoped they will all recover. General Loch deserves much credit for his prompt action in sending the Philomel to Perim with succour immediately he knew that sickness had broken out there. Considering the exceptionally dreary and monotonous nature of detachment duty on such a desolate island as Perim, we think it imperative on Government to make such shipping arrangements as shall enable the authorities at Aden to carry out the Perim relief regularly every two months. If this is done, a recurrence of the incident we have related would be in the highest degree improbable.

ENGLISH MILITARY LETTER.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

THE death of Sir Charles Yorke reduces the number of non-royal field marshals to one: that one being Lord Strathnairn. It also renders vacant the Constableship of the Tower of London. As to the question of field marshals, I fancy there will be a promotion to that rank on the next Queen's birthday, and I should not be surprised if batons were given to Lord Napier of Magdala and Sir William Codrington, who have both commanded large armies in the field. The first is second on the active list of general officers, the second occupies the same position on the retired list. To Lord Strathnairn or one or other of these officers the vacant Constableship will, I fancy, be given. Lord Strathnairn will, I fancy, be the man. It is almost an honorary appointment. I think some £200 or £300 per annum is the pay, but when the cost of uniforms and fees is deducted there is little left, at all events during the first year.

In last Friday's *Gazette* there appeared a notification that the appointment of Mr. Logie at the close of the Ashantee war to a C. M. G.-ship had been cancelled,—a mild way of stating that the individual in question had been expelled from the order. He was originally a soldier of the Royal Artillery, in which corps he rose to the rank of sergeant. He then received an appointment in the Hussar Police on the west coast of Africa. He distinguished himself during the Ashantee war, and was, as a reward, created a C. M. G. His latest appointment was civil commandant of the station of Sherboro. After a time it was ascertained that he had embezzled Government money; and on enquiry his conduct was found to have been so bad that, though the authorities wished to hush the matter up, they were unable to do so. He was consequently tried, convicted, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which he is now undergoing at Sierre Leone.

I have received from a friend in China some interesting and authentic intelligence concerning the real state of the army which under Tso-Tsung-jang occupies Ili and Kuldja. Its strength is much below the popular estimate in England. Of disciplined and organised infantry there are little more than 15,000 men. Of cavalry the general is practically destitute, for he has no foreign-trained squadrons, very few of the Mongol nomads—the best mounted troops in China—and political considerations forbid the raising of local levies. The artillery is the most efficient arm. It is powerful, kept in first-rate order, and much relied on.

"The Cavalry Brigade in Northern Afghanistan"—I am not quite sure of the name—by Major R. Mitford, 14th Bengal Lancers, will be published by Messrs. Allen and Co. to-morrow or Monday.

The precise nature of the changes in our military system which will be proposed when Mr. Childers brings forward the estimates has not yet been disclosed. Probably no final decision has yet been come to on the subject. There are not wanting, however, indications that the changes with regard to promotion will be rather startling. I have reason to believe that promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel will be by real, not sham selection, and the same as regards promotion to the rank of major-general.

In Cyprus the police and pioneer corps are being amalgamated. The summer was very trying, and at one time there was only one officer of pioneers fit for duty, all the others being ill.

The dinner to be given by the Senior United Service Club to Sir Frederick Roberts promises to be a great success. The number of hosts was originally limited to 120, but so many officers put down their names that there has been an extension to 160. Among those present will be the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Strathnairn, and Sir Garnet Wolseley. Lord Lytton will be one of the guests. Sir Frederick Roberts has been invited to the St. Andrew's Day dinner of the Scottish corporation, and is to receive the freedom of the Grocer's Company. To-morrow he will proceed to Sandringham on a visit to the Prince of Wales, Yesterday he went to Windsor for a visit to the Queen. At the next meeting of the Common Council it is intended to propose to confer on him a sword of honour and the freedom of the city.

I am sorry to say that a soldier of the Royal Artillery, McCarthy by name, when on leave at Cork took part in a riotous affair, which commenced with a torch-light procession in honour of the scoundrels who murdered the police sergeant at Manchester some years ago, and ended in shots being fired at the constabulary. This disgrace to his corps, with thirteen civilian blackguards, has been, I am happy to say, committed for trial. I hope he will get penal servitude. Should he escape, I have no doubt the army will be made rather uncomfortable for him. Great as was the crime of his fellow offenders, it was twice in great as McCarthy, who is a soldier, and has been brought into contact with civilisation.

I learnt yesterday that a new military paper, called *The Horse Guards*, is being started. In this journal the navy is not to be dealt with. I doubt its success, unless there is a great deal of money at the back and a first-rate and independent editor appointed.

The first hearing of the case of General de Cissey *vs.* Rochefort and Faisant has come off. Rochefort, in the *Intransigeant*, and the Radical Deputy Faisant, in the *Petit Parisien*, furious against General de Cissey on account of his effective operations against the communists in 1871, tried to damage his reputation by shameful attacks. The charges may be reduced to four principal ones, besides some minor accusations: first, that while Minister of War he passed a season with Baroness de Kaulla, the separated wife of Colonel Jung, his subordinate; second, that he purchased arms and equipments in a very irregular manner; third, that he defrauded the State in the purchase of horses for the army; fourth, that he facilitated the introduction of Madame de Kaulla into the War Office, thus enabling her to get hold of secrets, which she sold to the Germans. Apparently there was no attempt made to show that no liaison existed between the general and Madame de Kaulla, but all the other charges were conclusively proved to be maliciously and absolutely false. The worst part of the affair was that Faisant was not present, and through his advocate applied for an adjournment, which, however, was not allowed. In my next letter I shall be able to let you know the result of the trial.

The only piece of military news is, that the medical officers of the Guards have at length obtained the warrant for which they have been so long striving. The terms of the warrant have not yet been promulgated, but the effect will be to greatly improve the position of the Guards doctors.

When torpedoes first came out a great scare was created. General Gillmore, a most accomplished engineer of the United States army, has put the case very clearly. He says, in a letter to the *Tribune*, that Ericson's submarine torpedoes may possess destructive powers in the highest degree, but they do not disturb the previous relations between attack and defence. These torpedoes can be added to every fleet, so that neither side can gain an advantage which is not possessed by the other. The only result will be, he considers, that disasters in battles between fleets will be hastened and intensified on both sides; in other words, fleets will checkmate each other.

There is not an atom of military news: therefore there is no use in my trying to fill space with mere padding.

BURMESE FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 3.

THE news from Mandalay is of the most meagre possible description. It consists of the simple statement that all is perfectly quiet. This might be considered ominous were there not a very simple explanation. They have been holding high festival, and the King is too fagged to indulge in mischief, and the ministers are so utterly used up that they have ceased plotting against one another, while the general population is asleep. This desirable state of matters has been brought about by the Tawadeintha feast. This festival is, perhaps, next to the new year's uproarious merriment in the spring, the most joyous of the Burmese fêtes. Tawadeintha is the abode of the Nats, situated above the Myemmo mountain, the centre of the universe, and the feast is in remembrance of Goudama's ascent thither and his preaching to the Brahmas, Nats, and Arahats. A great wooden or bamboo platform is erected near the pagoda sloping up to a Payahthat, a seven-roofed spire which represents the Nat country, the lower part being the earth. Up the sloping way a big gilt image is drawn, the jolting and jerking of the rope and windlass, by means of which the ascent is effected, contrasting rather painfully with the three steps in which the Buddha himself is said to have accomplished the distance. Arrived at Tawadeintha, a great company of men with big umbrellas and fans and gorgeous garments, representing Nats and holy people of sorts, group themselves on the platform, and a man with a big voice declaims the law in remembrance of Goudama's sermon. There is always an enormous crowd of people to see the ascent, and they are comfortably prepared to pass the night in Zayats and temporary erections all around. The declaiming of the law is not, however, in much favour with the majority. A few old men and a good many old women listen devoutly and finger their beads. The majority of the men, however, forthwith proceed to chew betel and smoke big cheruts, while the young men and girls have a good time in shady corners. This sort of thing ought to go on for three weeks, and does so in Mandalay, but in Rangoon they cut it down very considerably. During the day huge spires representing Tawadeintha, similar to that at the summit of the stage, and Padaythabins are conveyed to the pagodas and monasteries. Padaythabins are fabulous trees which are supposed to bear on their branches whatever is wished for. These are carried in grand procession, everyone of the street or quarter of the town presenting them being supposed to attend in their best go-to-meetings. The young men dance vigorously the whole way in front of the offering, and wriggle and twist themselves about in the boneless fashion characteristic of Orientals, and calculated, one would think, to deprive them of all interest in the future proceedings of the evening. They manage, however, to get through a power of spooning afterwards all the same. Behind the offering come groups of less agile individuals, who, notwithstanding, now and again get excited and execute erratic capers. The girls all come in a body decked in their gayest silks and laden with jewelry, many of them as they stand being worth two or three thousand rupees. Some of them also are dancing, but the performance necessarily consists mainly of waiving of hands and swaying of the body. The value of their garments makes this imperative, as well as the circumstance that a Burmese lady's dress, being open down the front, is calculated to embarrass modest spectators if the motions are too free. Big umbrellas tower over the crowd at intervals, and gigantic figures of men and animals, with people inside, are scattered about the procession. Private offerings borne in state also serve to vary the crowd; and so they go on up to the shrine, where everything is deposited—candles and streamers placed before the huge images of Gaudama, a few prayers rattled off; and then everybody proceeds to take up quarters for the night, either in some of the monastery buildings, or encamped under bullock-carts in the open air. After the preaching of the law, alluded to before, has been got over, bands begin to play everywhere, dancing and singing and dramatic performances commence, and everybody moves about greeting his friends and criticising other people's dresses or the set of their turbans. There is very little sleep for anyone to be got the whole night through, and for the remaining days of the feast it is very much the same. The Padaythabins are presented to the priests, and they strip the branches of whatever may be on them. The monastic gentlemen in Rangoon complain that the wishing-trees are not nearly so richly laden as they used to be, and declare that modern Burmans lose sight of the religious part of the business altogether, and only delight in the opportunity of seeing all their friends and having a general *tumasha*. Many of the offerings on these Turanian Christmas-trees are certainly very singular, and strike one as being put there more for the sake of getting the tree covered than for any other purpose. For instance, a match-box and a sheet of note-paper are in themselves worthy objects and undeniably useful, but for a monk who does not smoke and indulges in the minimum of correspondence they may be supposed to be irritating rather than otherwise. A razor is certainly a more suitable present for a shaven recluse, and would no doubt be acceptable if the articles were made to shave, and not to sell. A few kerosine-lamps and European rugs and field-glasses and bales of yellow cloths for the monkish Tsiwaran, or robes, redeem the thing from utter absurdity, and prevent the anchorites from altogether losing their temper, while an occasional rupee, wrapped up in silver tissue-paper and dangling from the tips of the branches, reminds one that the mendicants, though sworn to poverty, often doff the monkish garments and re-enter the wicked world in the rôle of very fairly well-to-do citizens. This is the actual Tawadeintha feast, and there is jollification and stealing of hours from the night enough for most people while it lasts. But it is not the only excitement provided after the close of Lent. Another event in the life of Gaudama is commemorated at the same time. Just before he became Buddha, after his long fast, a certain damsel presented him with a wondrous offering. She got 1,000 cows, and with their milk fed 500 more, and with the milk of these cattle fed 250, and so on, until from eight cows nurtured in this unorthodox and undairy-like fashion she obtained a milk of most marvellous flavour and richness. This she poured into a big cauldron, and boiled, a variety of supernatural beings helping in the work. Finally it was emptied into a gold cup and presented to the Budh. In commemoration of this is observed the Sohn-Dau-Gyee Pweh, when all the ascetics are fed, not exactly with milk, but with things almost as bilious as the archetypal mess may be supposed to have been. Here at any rate the Pongyees have no cause to complain of the degeneracy of these latter days. Streets make a common purse and quarters strain every nerve to beat everyone else in the town. The offerings for the mendicants are laid out the night before; heaps of queer-looking compounds suspiciously vile to western eyes, sweetmeats and lumps of flesh, relieved here and there with mountains of oranges, citrons, shaddocks, and plantains mixed up with bottles of lemonade and tins of biscuits and sardines, somewhat more reassuring to the non-native mind. The occasion is made use of for a grand reception of friends. The owner of the house gets it up in gorgeous style. *Kullagas*, curious Burmese tapestry work, conceal the wooden or bamboo walls; coloured chintz or paper forms a roof studded with bright red, blue, or green stars and rosettes of tinsel-paper; great mirrors and oil-lamps and statuettes and German half-crown engravings stand and hang about, and the floor is literally covered with silver and gold cups and betel-boxes, some plain and some embossed; a few chairs and small tables are provided for European visitors; a band in one corner of the room discourses music fitfully, and now and then some young girl not attained to the dignity of jewelry gets up and dances and sings for a while; musical instruments of different kinds lie scattered here and there for the use of skilled visitors, and there is almost always someone thrumming or tootling away on them. The ladies are literally loaded with necklaces and bracelets and rings, and dressed in their most richly embroidered petticoats and their gayest handkerchiefs. Possibly for this reason they are made as inaccessible as possible. The whole lot of them are seated in a row at the back of the house, looking very charming, and for that reason all the more tantalising. None, however, but the most favoured friends get an opportunity of talking with them. The reception is open to great improvement in this respect. I am credibly informed the girls would not object to greater freedom of action, and I feel certain the visitors would be gratified by an innovation in this way. Most of them are, of course, of the host's family; but if he is not blessed with many womenkind, he simply goes to the bazaar and hires as many personable-looking damsels as he thinks necessary. They are just as much a bit of display as the big lamps and mirrors. The host and a few old women hurry about and receive everybody, have a few words of conversation, and offer refreshments. The guest takes a whiff of a weed and chews a fid of betel, swallows some weak tea or a bottle of lemonade, professes his belief that he never saw such splendour in his life, and goes off to do the same thing in the next house. The fun begins at eight or half-past eight in the evening, and goes on through the whole night till dawn, when the monks come round with their begging-pots. The quarters arrange the dates beforehand, so as to prevent two feasts falling on the same date, and so robbing the rest of the town of a night's dissipation. Hence the junketting lasts over three weeks, by the end of which time it may be supposed that even the most enthusiastic have had enough of it.

All this sort of thing has been going on steadily in Mandalay, and it is not therefore surprising that we should have no political news from the Royal city. It is certainly a little curious that Theebau should have got over it without one of his mad drunken fits. He is now, however, so thoroughly seasoned that a couple of big bottles of square-face are a trifle to him of an evening.

THE THAMBYADEING AFFAIR.

Just before the feast began the Hlotdau, the Supreme Court, sat in solemn conclave on the case of the Thambyadeing. The captain of that vessel, you will remember, had a row in the beginning of September with a Chinese coolie, who wanted to cook his food on the wooden deck of the steamer. The captain tried to make him go away, and got a smash in the face for answer. The Chinaman was handed over to the Royal police, who let him go in an hour or two. Next day the Chinaman came back with several hundred Celestials more wicked than himself, and it was only by pinking a couple of them that the ship was saved from invasion. After two months or more of dawdling the Special Court assembled, and after hearing the evidence, spat on the floor and dismissed the case, each side having to pay its own costs. The obvious conclusion is that the Flotilla officers and obnoxious passengers are expected to settle their difficulties among themselves. There have always been abundance of quarrels, more or less violent, and we may now expect that shooting will go on freely. Several times mates of the steamers have been all but beaten to death. Seeing that the Hlotdau does not seem to care a cent what happens, we shall probably soon hear of a free use of the deringer. What the Royal Court may say then is, however, another matter. It is a very different thing when the Western is in the wrong, and there is a chance of sitting upon an Englishman.

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TELEGRAMS.

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.
LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 15, 5-10 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7 13-16d. received 13 per cent., all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 35 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52d. per ounce, market weak.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 82 ; Four-and-a-half ditto, 89½.

THE RAINS IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CHAMAN, DEC. 15.

Heavy and seasonable rains are passing over Southern Afghanistan. With the long drought which has afflicted the country for the past two years will probably disappear much of the hostility to our presence.

THE 8TH BOMBAY INFANTRY.

The 8th Bombay Infantry arrived here to-day *en route* for Quetta.

OPENING OF THE BHOWNAGAR RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, DEC. 15.

Great *tamasha* is in preparation here in connection with the opening of the Bhownagar State Railway. A large number of guests have been invited—upwards of sixty Europeans, in addition to a large number of native gentlemen, several of whom have arrived already, and a number more are expected to-morrow. The European guests will be accomodated in tents.

It is very pleasant here, as the weather is lovely.

A telegram received to-night says that the Governor leaves Bombay in the May Frere at midnight to-night; so His Excellency may be expected here early on Friday.

The opening ceremony will be held on Saturday. A special train runs from here to Limri, where the party will breakfast, and be back to the banquet here in the evening.

Preparations are being made to receive the Governor, in whose honour there will be decorations and illuminations.

THE LATE FIRE IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 15.

The loss caused by Tuesday's fire is estimated at nineteen lakhs. The *Rangoon Times* says the Municipal President and Engineer should be held responsible for the disgraceful condition of the municipal engine and the confusion which existed. The fire was only stopped by wide roads and brick buildings.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

Dewa Sing has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Star of India.

IRELAND.

Latest news from Ireland states that the Land Leaguers have prevented the exportation of cattle by an ostracised landlord.

THE APPROACHING STATE TRIALS.

The judges have been threatened with murder if they dare to convict the Land Leaguers in the approaching State trials.

THE CABINET AND IRELAND.

The Cabinet is occupied at present in discussing a land bill for Ireland.

SPEECH BY LORD LYTTON.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

At a volunteer prize-distribution held yesterday Lord Lytton made a speech, in which he strongly condemned the contemplated abandonment of the Kurram Valley and Kandahar. He warmly eulogised General Sir F. Roberts, who, he said, attributed his success principally to the support he (Lord Lytton) had afforded him during the campaign in Afghanistan.

SPEECH BY MR. FAWCETT.

Mr. Fawcett (Postmaster General), in a speech to his constituents, said he should never relinquish his interest in India. The serious miscalculation in the Afghan war expenses, he said, showed an inefficient control and the necessity for reform in the financial administration of the Indian Empire.

THE KURDS.

TEHERAN, DEC. 14.

Sheik Obeidulla has given orders to the Kurds that they shall suspend hostilities against Persia until the spring.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, DEC. 15.

The P. and O. s. s. Sumatra, with outward English mails of the 3rd instant, left here at 7 o'clock this morning for Bombay, and the same company's steamer Poonah, for Galle and Calcutta, at 12 o'clock.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

PORT SAID, DEC. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left on the evening of the 13th instant.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Fair Dhollers	5⅛d.

The Manchester market has been firm in tone, but higher prices asked seriously check business.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6⅜
8½lbs. "	7⅞
40's Mule Twist	0-10⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	82
4½ do. do.	89⅜
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅜
5 do. French Rentes, 1872	119¼
Bar Silver	52d.

The sum of about £125,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, DEC. 15, 6-30 A.M.

Mail-steamer Rosetta, from Australia, arrived.

SOME alarming rumours are rife with regard to the movements and intentions of Ayoub Khan. An Afghan now in Bombay asserts that Ayoub is making great preparations, and raising a large army with the intention of attacking Kandahar, or cutting off supplies from that city. At present there appears to be a great deal of uncertainty as to Ayoub Khan's movements.

Two thousand men have been sent to Gilgit to reinforce Major Biddulph.

ON the 16th ultimo the reserve in the Akola treasury amounted to Rs. 30,71,370.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PALMER, 9th B. C., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the Meerut Division.

SIR JOHN STRACHEY left Allahabad on Sunday evening for Bankipore, where he remains on a short visit to friends, prior to his journey to Bombay and his final departure from India.

WITH respect to the coffee propects in Ceylon all accounts agree that both as regards estates and native gardens leaf disease has not been so scant as in the present season.

THE four savings banks in Berar are doing a good business. The balance on hand on the 30th September last amounted to Rs. 1,42,285-15-9. There were 150 deposits against 37 withdrawals.

WE learn that Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, is "doing" the caves of Ellora, he having gone on a visit to Aurangabad to see his brother, Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, 4th Cavalry H. C.

THE Irish famine relief fund, as far as Calcutta is concerned, was formally closed on Friday. At a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce it was shown that Bengal had contributed no less a sum than one hundred and two thousand rupees, and the whole amount has been collected, save five hundred rupees.

As a sop to the Nagas, the Khonoma men are, it is said, to be given back their confiscated lands, whilst other villagers are to be allowed to rebuild their villages on the old sites, paying a merely nominal rate of revenue. The *Englishman* thinks this may have the effect of keeping these tribes quiet for the present, but its permanent efficacy is doubtful.

THE circles of superintendence in the Provincial Branch of the Public Works Department in the North-West Provinces have undergone re-adjustment. Under the new arrangement the Ganges has been taken as the line of demarcation, and two circles, with their head-quarters respectively at Agra and Lucknow, will each include all the divisions on their own side of the river. This distribution comes into force on the 1st of January.

BY the death of His Grace the archbishop of Goa the ecclesiastical authority at Goa again lapses in the hands of the Chapter, of which in an election of the canons the Coadjutor Bishop D. Thomas Gomes de Almeida has been nominated president (Vigario Capitular). By this death the Coadjutor Bishop loses his jurisdiction, and cannot exercise the functions of ordaining priests ; a telegram, therefore, has been sent to Rome to obtain the necessary authorisation.

HOWEVER much the breakwaters of Colombo and Madras may differ from each other in construction and form, there is at any rate, observes the *Ceylon Times*, one feature common to both of them, according to the plan for the Colombo work designed by Sir John Coode : it is this, that both of them will have an opening six hundred feet in width exposed to the violence of tempest winds and waves. At Madras this opening is to the west ; at Colombo it is intended to be to the north-north-west, in the teeth of the most troublesome wind during the north-east monsoon.

IN an article dealing with the probabilities of a war between Russia and China, a leading Japanese newspaper, the *Nichi Shimbun*, says :—The Russians think they can conquer the Chinese at one blow. Their only anxiety is to know what course Japan will take if war breaks out. If our country, forming an alliance with China, were to attack the Russians in the rear, and force them from their strategical places, their expected conquest would be converted into a defeat, and they would suffer great loss. Therefore it is very important to the Russians to know previously what Japan's attitude will be in case hostilities should commence. As to China, the case is just the same. If our country were to enter into an alliance with Russia, and lend her provisions and munitions, and provide conveniences for repairing vessels and give other assistance and facilities, then Russia would be fighting to as much advantage as if she were close at home. In a word, the attitude of Japan in the struggle is of great moment to both China and Russia. No other country in the East forms the balance of power the same as Japan does : therefore, we believe, both Russia and China will seek to get us to form an alliance, or at least secure our neutrality. Asia is very large, and the populations inhabiting it are numerous indeed, but only Japan and China out of the whole can be said to be absolutely independent. Therefore, whatever may be the case, it is most injurious to our diplomatic policy in the East that we should enter into an alliance with Russia and be hostile towards China. Nevertheless it will be seen, without explanation on our part, that it is not advisable for this country to enter into an alliance with China, and declare war against Russia. Such being the state of affairs there is nothing better for us to do than to remain neutral and look on.

THE *Pioneer* states that on the 4th instant the Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs, Member of Council, attended by Captain Firebrace, Under-Secretary in the Railway Department, arrived at Ajmere *viâ* the Western Rajputana Railway, which may thus be supposed to be approaching completion. Colonel Hancock, Consulting Engineer to the Government of Bombay accompanied the hon'ble member, and after inspection of the railway works at Ajmere, returned towards Ahmedabad, completing as he went his official inspection of the northern section of the railway, which is in the charge of Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Engineer-in-Chief. It is understood that Colonel Hancock has passed this section for opening on the 1st January, 1881, and that a further inspection will be made, about the 20th, of the remaining 40 miles of the line, the work on which is less forward by reason of the heavy floods which occurred in the neighbourhood of Abu in the latter end of October. If all goes well, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will, on return from his tour in Kattiawar, leave Ahmedabad on the evening of the 29th December, and arrive on the morning of the 30th at Erinpura, where he will be the guest of the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana. On arrival at Erinpura His Excellency will be invited by the Engineer-in-Chief to drive in the last spike, and to declare the Western Rajputana Railway open. In the afternoon a public luncheon to the staff of the Western Rajputana State Railway is to be given, when His Excellency and the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana will be the honoured guests of the Engineer-in-Chief. On this occasion it is expected that there will be much speech-making, and that His Excellency will be the chief speaker. His words, being those of an experienced railway director, will doubtless be watched with interest by the mercantile community of Bombay as well as by the railway officers. After luncheon His Excellency will continue his journey to Ajmere, where he will arrive during the night of the 30th. From Ajmere a journey to Nusserabad is contemplated on the 31st, where His Excellency will present new colours to the 2nd P. W. O. Grenadiers. On return from Nusserabad the same evening His Excellency will honour by his presence a railway ball to be given in the Ajmere Workshops, and will on the following day pay a short visit to Jeypore, returning thence *viâ* Abu and Deesa to Bombay.

IN the London Probate Court on November 24th Mr. Middleton made an application in reference to the will of the late Sir Charles William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., K.C.S.I., of Indian celebrity, on behalf of Lady Merewether, for a grant of administration of the will of her husband, who died on the 4th October last. The will was dated the 11th September, 1868, and was made at the time the deceased was Political Agent at Aden. The cause of the matter being brought before the court was a double signature to the will. It was signed "W. L. Merewether" and "William Lockyer Merewether." The learned President granted the application, provided an affidavit to the effect that there was no other will in existence was produced.

AMERICAN journals comment with considerable bitterness of tone upon the painful contrast between the receptions respectively accorded to Sarah Bernhardt and to the widow of the patriot-martyr Abraham Lincoln upon the coincident arrival of these two ladies in New York. The French actress was greeted, as she stept ashore, with enthusiastic cheers and "musical honours." A handsome equipage awaited her ; and as, enveloped in costly furs, she moved towards it, an elderly lady, poorly dressed, followed her across the gangway leading from the steamer's deck to the quay-side. Scarcely, however, had this shabby female's foot touched American soil when a policeman seized her by the arm, and exclaiming "Stand back, madam !" roughly pushed her aside, probably under the impression that she was about to importune the incomparable Sarah for alms. The old lady uttered no remonstrance, but waited in the crowd until Mademoiselle Bernhardt had driven off in all her glory, and then humbly walked away, carrying her travelling-bag in her hand. It was Mrs. Lincoln who had been thus rudely thrust back by the New York constable, lest she should in any way mar the magnificence of the welcome accorded to a foreign actress by those who, but a few years ago, would have eagerly courted her favour.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* notices that the India Council have resolved to increase the amount of their weekly drafts from 30 lakhs to 35 lakhs ; and this augmentation is obviously unavoidable if the Budget estimate of the drawings for the year is to be realised. It seems to the *Pall Mall*, however, that there is great wastefulness in thus continuing to draw upon the Indian treasuries. England now owes India several millions as her contribution to the Afghan war expenditure. To suit her own convenience, the payment of this debt has been deferred till next year ; but the money is now actually due, and if it were handed over at once, it would enable the Indian Government to stop the weekly drawings, and so avoid the present heavy loss on exchange. Can it not be arranged to issue here some species of floating obligations which could be paid off out of the Imperial contribution to the Afghan expenditure when that is made ? It is time, too, that the Council were doing something to improve their general method of drawing. Their drafts are now taken up by capitalists who intend to make a profit by retailing them to those who wish to remit to India. Can matters not be so arranged that the intervention of these middle parties shall be dispensed with and their profit secured for the Government ?

THE *Daily News* informs us that Mr. Darius L. Goff, of Providence, U. S. A., is the possessor of a clock of singularly varied capacities. It is situated in the hall of Mr. Goff's residence, in near proximity to the front door, which, as it is opened and shut, winds it up. In return for this service the clock turns on the gas in the hall as soon as darkness comes on, and lowers it to a bead light at a particular hour fixed upon as bedtime. At dawn, or at such hour as it is time for the servants to be up, the clock rings a bell in the back hall with a persistence that precludes possibility of excuse on the ground that the signal was not heard. An hour later it rings a bell in another part of the house, warning the family that it is time to rise. Half an hour afterwards a third peal of the bell announces breakfast. This wonderful piece of mechanism is perhaps more pleasurable to contemplate at a distance than at home. It is possible to conceive circumstances under which its rigid persistence in ringing bells at precise hours would become insupportable. The weak point of the clock is, of course, in respect of its connection with the front door. Any member of the household, whether subject to first morning bell or the second, might by a little judicious superfluous opening and shutting of the door bring about those complications which result from overwinding. Mr. Darius L. Goff is doubtless the sort of man who will not be satisfied until, in addition to the household duties already performed by the clock, it cooks the dinner, blackens the boots, brushes its master's clothes, and wheels the infant out in a perambulator.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON'S DEPARTURE FOR BHOWNAGAR.

THE arrangement under which Sir James Fergusson was to leave for Bhownagar to-day underwent a further alteration, the result of which was that His Excellency and party left from the Apollo Bunder after midnight yesterday. At noon yesterday, the Superintendent of Marine received an order from Government House to have boats ready at the Apollo Bunder in the evening for the kit belonging to His Excellency and party. This direction was duly carried into effect ; and it was expected that Sir James and the members of his staff, for whom a steam-launch was kept ready, would arrive at the bunder at 10 p. m. The social amenities to be observed at a gubernatorial dinner—especially in bidding good-bye to the Rt. Hon. W. P. Adam, the Governor Designate of Madras, who was a guest for the last night—detained the party at Parel later than was anticipated ; and they did not drive up to the bunder until after midnight. His Excellency was accompaned by the Hon. Mr. Ashburner, Mr. C. Gonne, Chief Secretary, Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, Private Secretary, Colonel Stracey, Military Secretary, Captain Claremont, Aide-de-Camp, Dr. Waters, Surgeon, and Lord Abercrombie, who arrived by the last mail-steamer, and was a guest at Government House. The party at once left for the May Frere, which steamed away shortly afterwards.

A TRAGEDY AT BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, DEC. 12.

LAST night a terrible tragedy was enacted here in the camp bazaar. A sepoy of the 22nd Bombay Native Infantry had some words with a woman named Yellu during the course of the afternoon, and having answered his name at roll-call, he muffled himself up in his greatcoat, hiding his rifle underneath it, and proceeded to the bazaar. When he arrived at the house of the unfortunate woman he entered it, and shutting the door, deliberately shot her, together with her mother and a cousin. The young woman died at once, but the mother lived to be taken to the hospital, where she died during the night. The murderer at one time announced his intention of defying all comers, but he surrendered after an hour's parley to Lieutenant Hughes, the adjutant of the regiment. This officer, with Private Ryan, of the 83rd Regiment, who was on duty in the bazaar, and a seik havildar of the 22nd Regiment, behaved with great coolness and determination. The murderer's name is Deen Mahomed. He was committed to the sessions by the Cantonment Magistrate, Major Trueman, to-day. He admitted the crime, and made no excuses. Another outrage was committed, also in the camp bazaar, last night by two sepoys of the 22nd Regiment, who cut a woman's nose off. They also were taken before Major Trueman to-day.

A sad occurrence took place on Sunday, the 5th December, when the church clerk, Private Thomas Furness, shot himself through the body. He lingered for some hours, but all the efforts of Doctors Brodie and Harman failed to save his life. He was a quiet man and much respected. At the inquest a verdict of "temporary insanity" was given.

The Commander-in-Chief is expected on the 13th January, and Surgeon-General Moore should be here on inspection duty to-day.

The weather is all that could be wished.

The 83rd leave here on the 10th January for England.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

(FROM OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE meet yesterday morning was at Mahalakshmi railway station, on the B.B. & C. I. Railway, and a good field collected. There were some familiar faces absent, however, and none of the fair sex vouchsafed their always welcome presence, probably owing to the concert on Tuesday night having kept them up late. The Master led from the station round to the bridle-road which runs across the flats, and after a little drawing a find was made in the long grass on the right hand side of the road. The line first taken by the jack was in the direction of Parel, but he turned towards Mahim before reaching the railway, and eventually headed for Worlee Hill ; and when nearing the hill he was viewed once well in advance of the hounds. The run across the flats was truly delightful, the pace being brisk and the ground in excellent order. The jack was hunted on Worlee for nearly half an hour, leading twice almost the entire length of the hill, giving several sharp runs ; and those who have any acquaintance with this ground know what a sharp run along Worlee means. But jack knew the hill better than the hounds, and he eventually got off—let us hope to afford some sport another day. The Master then led back to the flats and drew the covert adjoining Tulsi main. Here, after some time, the hounds gave tongue, but the scent found was poor, and the hounds lost it once or twice before they ultimately struck the line. This led towards Worlee again, and the manner in which the hounds hunted on across the flats was admirable. The jack was traced to a covert at the foot of Worlee hill, where he was hard pressed for some time, till he eventually broke and took to the hill. He was driven from this after a short time, when he sought refuge in the mangrove swamp between Mahim woods and the northern end of Worlee. This proved heavy going for the hounds, but they ultimately drove him, as well as other two jacks (thus disclosing a hitherto unknown covert), on to the hill again, when another hard run was got for the whole length of the hill. Jack was then driven off the hill on to the flats again, and hunted over towards Mahim, where, it being 8 o'clock, he was finally abandoned. So ended the morning's sport ; and though there was no kill, there were a couple of hours' most enjoyable riding and hunting. Notwithstanding the rough ground of Worlee and the numerous ugly walls which had to be negotiated, there was only one spill, and as this was from a tat, the unfortunate rider broke no bones. The next meet is at Andheri, right in the midst of the happy hunting-ground of Salsette. The dews are heavy now, the morning air is cold and bracing, and if we are fortunate enough to find, we can depend on a pleasant run. Andheri is about three miles beyond Karr.

THE CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL.

THE concert held at the Town Hall on Tuesday night, in aid of the funds of the Indo-British Institution, was very successful. The programme in itself was sufficiently attractive, but with so able a contingent of well-known and favourite amateurs the public were right in anticipating a treat. The attendance was very large, and among those present were H. E. the Governor and Lady Fergusson, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Warre, and Admiral and Mrs. Gore-Jones. Altogether the institution has good reason to congratulate itself upon the results of Tuesday night. The programme opened in the orthodox way with an instrumental duett (harmonium and piano) by Messrs. Mant and Johnston, and Mr. Geo. Norville followed with J. L. Hatton's "Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye." Familiar though the ballad is to everybody, the charm of its simplicity and unaffected sentiment are never impaired by repetition. No one could handle it more effectively than did Mr. Norville, and he well deserved the loud and continued applause with which his performance was greeted. The audience were determined to hear more of his voice, and Mr. Norville was good enough to respond to an *encore* with "My Sweetheart When a Boy." Mrs. Adams sang next, and we feel tempted to say that her rendering of "There is Music in the Fountain" was the feature of the entertainment. Unfortunately the work of the evening was very unequally distributed, and although we are sure many would have been glad to see Mrs. Adams oftener on the stage, it was too evident that that lady was allotted a larger share of the programme than she was equal to. We are sorry to say that in the middle of her last song Mrs. Adams fainted away. Mr. Wyer gave warning that he was disabled by a cold and hoarseness ; nevertheless there was nothing in his singing to suggest that he was in other than good form, and his excellent baritone shewed to great advantage in Barri's "Saved from the Storm." "The Two Locks of Hair" by Mrs. Morland was a positive treat ; and there is certainly nothing new that we can say in praise of this talented lady's singing. Mr. Dixon's was perhaps a rather still small voice, considering the size of the hall and the greater power of the voices which preceded and followed his own. Mrs. Morland and Mrs. Adams came on again in the duett "Voices, Lingering Voices." We have seldom heard anything prettier or more charmingly rendered, and it was very enthusiastically cheered. Mrs. Hewett and Mr. Payne sang together "Yet Once Again," which was heartily appreciated. Mrs. Adams' last song was "Ruby ;" and she had only got half through when she fainted. "O Christmas Night!" (with piano and harmonium accompaniment) by Mr. Wyer brought the concert to a close."

THE ADJUTANT OF THE B. V. R.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR—Your article of this morning as to the enforced retirement of Captain Stokes is but a faint expression of the indignation and regret felt by all members of the corps at the prospect of losing at so early a date the services of one who has made his worth so thoroughly felt by us all. To the uninitiated it may appear of little consequence who is adjutant, but we Volunteers know by experience what it is to have a man who simply does his work, and nothing more, and to have a man like Captain Stokes, who enters most thoroughly into all matters connected with the corps, and who spares himself not at all in its interest. It will be hard, indeed, to find a man of his stamp to succeed him. Can nothing be done towards moving the Government of India to redress the wrong done in this case to the volunteer cause ? Let a memorial to Government be started, and I have no hesitation in saying that it would be signed by every member of the corps—officer, non-commissioned officer, and private.

Dec. 15. AN OLD VOLUNTEER.

THE HARBOUR FERRY AT ALIBAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is well that it should be known that the managers of the harbour ferry steamers have suddenly abolished both first and second-class accommodation, and that English ladies and gentlemen can only now, of right, travel as coolies. No notice whatever was given to the public of the change. Yesterday I crossed the harbour in the Howrah with a friend and three ladies, and it was only by the great courtesy and kindness of the captain that we escaped the society of a crowd of half-naked coolies. The captain was so good as to rig up an awning for us on the upper deck.

Dec. 14. P.

BICYCLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me on behalf of myself, Mr. M., and Mr. D. (the three cyclists who took part in the bicycle race last October) to correct the absurd statement made by Mr. J. and F. S. in your issue of the 5th and 6th instant, viz., that 37½ miles was accomplished by the winner in 2 hours 18 mins 30 secs., thus doing 16 miles per hour. Neither I nor those who competed with me ever gave Mr. Johnstone or F. S. any authority to make this statement, and regret exceedingly that the former, who started the race, should have made so serious a mistake in the time, as he ought to have known better. The real facts of the case are that 37½ miles was accomplishing in 3 hours 8 mins. (12½ miles per hour). This was considered very good work for the time of the day, and considering the bad state of the roads, the dust, the glare, pedestrians and vehicles, hordes of cattle, and stray dogs in one's way, and consequently shouting and loss of temper, as Q.Q. states, the awful thirst, the difficulty of obtaining water,—and with all these obstacles and annoyances to put up with, to accomplish 16 miles per hour is simply preposterous ; and I would stake Rs. 600 that no bicyclist could accomplish such an extraordinary speed in the mid-day October sun on the Tanna and Goorla roads.

The steed which needs no oats, requires no costly stable, demands the services of no groom, never tires, and is highly recommended by physicians, is all very well in England, but in India must only be used in the mornings and evenings. With regard to its medicinal qualities, these I can vouch for from experience, for I am never so well, either in mind or body, as when I am enabled to ride the iron horse. These "infernal machines" (as the Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* calls them) are far ahead of any other conveyance, both for business and pleasure, whilst for riding into the country and touring it has no equal. The horse is nowhere by the side of the bicycle, and the bicyclist, moreover, is so perfectly independent of both man and beast that he feels quite another being. After the pains and griefs that accompany the early education of the bicyclist, he is amply repaid for his troubles by the ease and rapidity with which he gets along when once he has achieved success. No butterfly emerged from the chrysalis flits more gaily through the air ; not the swallow first launched from the eaves skims along more merrily over the smooth road.

There is something in the feeling of bicyling that suggests forcibly the idea of flying—the smooth gliding motion, the almost entire absence of resistance, the swiftness with which one cuts through the clear fresh air, and above all, the ease and lightning rapidity with which one can change the direction of one's course, all combine to inspire the feeling of being upon wings, an imagination in which, except, perhaps, in a dream, it is not often that one can indulge. So much for its usefulness in one direction. Now let us notice another branch, in which it is even more useful. I refer to the stimulus given to trade by its manufacture. There are, I find, no fewer than 130 firms throughout England engaged in the manufacture of the bicycle. In another branch, too, the bicycle shows the firm nature of the hold it has taken upon the British public, *i. e.*, the press ; there are no less than three weekly newspapers, viz., the *Bicycling News*, *Bicycling Times*, and the *Cyclist*. Such is the pastime which has sprung up within the past five years, and not only built up for itself a name amongst the sports by numbering in the aggregate 120,000 votaries, but has also created a trade of considerable importance to the industries of England. We have every reason for the greatest wonder that there should be any found to oppose its use, and yet there are, for many are the men, supposed to be in the full possession of their faculties, who will speak of them as "those infernal machines," and even, in their childish hate, go so far to endanger the limbs and lives of their fellow countrymen who are not as narrow-minded as themselves, by thrusting their walking-sticks or umbrellas into the wheel they bestride, solely for the gratification of a demoniac and imbecile spite, which finds a pleasure in the bodily and mental anguish and sorrows of others. In conclusion, I would strongly advise all who have not made themselves masters of the art—for art it is—to do so without delay ; and I can assure them that, mounted on a bicycle of sound manufacture and modern build, they will find no pleasanter or healthier means of spending their spare hours than by thoroughly exploring the roads, hills, and valleys of their own sweet and pretty country.

Bombay, Dec. 11. WILKINS MICAWBER.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, H. E. the Governor's, Esplanade Bandstand, this evening.

Band, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, Apollo Bunder, this evening.

Apollo Gardens, 6 p.m.

Service, Young Men's Christian Association, on board the ship Blair Drummond, 7-30 p.m.

Temple Bar, Concert, 9 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, "Round the Clock," 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 14th inst. :—Lady Dufferin, from Liverpool ; Euphrates (s), Kurrachee. Yesterday :—India (s), from Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Arrow (s), to Jamnuggur ; Ellora (s), Kurrachee.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following is the programme of music to be played at the Esplanade bandstand by H. E. the Governor's band this evening :—

Gavotte	Imperiale	Fauste.
Overture	Manschaft an Bord	Suppé.
Valse	Dolores	Waldteufel.
Selection	H. M. S. Pinafore	Sullivan.
Morceau religieux	Nazareth	Gounod.
Galop	The Hermit's Bells	Maillard.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bunder this evening :—

March	Lucia	J. Schmuck.
Gverture	Le MaCon	Auber.
Verdi's Opera	Les Deux Foscare	F. Van Herzeele.
Walzer	Man Lebt Nur Einmal.	Strausf.
Quadrille	The Cologne	C. Coote.
Galop	The Malakof	H. Laurent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Aden, Zanzibar, and Mozambique per extra s. s. Assyria will be closed at the General Post Office to-day at 2 p. m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamship Bengal hauled out of the dock on Tuesday last, and the s. s. India entered yesterday.

THE fifth Annual Session of the South India Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being held at the Grant Road Church, under the presidency of Bishop Merrill, D. D. A prayer-meeting is held daily at 7 a. m., and meetings for the transaction of business from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. All the meetings are open to the public.

TULSI LAKE.—The height of water in the Tulsi Lake up to 6 A. M. on Sunday, the 12th instant, was 41·42 feet.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 11th instant, was 54 feet and 4 tenths. In the corresponding week of last year it was 55 feet.

THE 15TH FOOT.—The Government hired steamer Ellora, of the B. I. S. N. Co., sailed yesterday for Kurrachee to bring down to Bombay the 15th Foot from that station.

THE NIZAM'S P. W. D.—The Superintending Engineer, H. H. Nizam's P. W. D., will proceed on a tour of inspection shortly. Mr. Mahdi Ali is also expected to go on a tour.

SURVEY OF PORTUGUESE PORTS.—A party of the engineers of the Bombay Marine, Messrs. Petley, Learle, and Pascoe, are at present engaged in the survey of the ports of Aguada and Marmagaum. The work, it is said, has connection with the new Goa railway.

STREET ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning last an old Hindoo woman was knocked down and run over on the Parel Road by a hansom-cab driven by Mr. Tomlinson's coachman. She sustained a fracture of her right leg by the accident, and was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

THEFT AT BELLASIS JUNCTION ROAD.—Sulliman Badur, residing in Bellasis Junction Road, reported to the police on Tuesday last the theft of a box containing currency notes and cash, of the value of Rs. 295, from his residence on the night of the 12th instant, during his absence from home.

ACCIDENT.—A Hindoo lad, 12 years of age, accidentally got two of the fingers of his left hand crushed by the machinery of the Anglo-Indian Spinning and Weaving Mills, de Lisle Road, on Tuesday last, where he was at work. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where the two fingers were amputated.

RECOVERY OF A STOLEN WATCH.—About ten days ago Sergeant-Major Abbot, of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, residing on the third floor of the old Sailors' Home, on the Esplanade Cross road, reported to the police the theft of a silver watch and chain, valued at Rs. 72. On Tuesday last it was found that the watch and chain had been placed in complainant's pouch.

THE AJANTA CAVES.—A correspondent writes :—The Caves of Ajanta are not easily to be seen. The rugged road and dangerous ingress are frightful. Could not the rough offsets be made into flights of steps, with parapets ? A few hundred rupees of masonry will remedy the dangerous positions sight seers are put to. Some of the caves are filthy.

THE AMRAOTEE STATE RAILWAY.—The total receipts for October last amounted to Rs. 2,143 against Rs. 3,120 for the corresponding month last year. The decrease is in salt, Rs. 234 ; general goods, Rs. 812 ; and grain, Rs. 46. The total decrease is Rs. 1,231 against Rs. 251 increase. Major Engledue, R. E., the officiating Manager, announces that the "cause of decrease cannot be ascertained."

A SWEET PRESENT.—Messrs. Buncombe and Co., of Allahabad, have been good enough to forward a small box containing various sweetmeats, with regard to the flavour of which they invite criticism. We are able to report favourably upon the toothsomeness of Messrs. Buncombe's confections, which, being made in the country, are quite fresh, and for which, we understand, there is a great demand.

AN HONEST MALEE.—Ragoo Cassee, a malee, employed in the Elphinstone Circle Gardens, found on Tuesday last a bundle containing three currency notes for Rs. 20 each, and Rs. 20 in cash, within the garden compound, and made it over to the police. A peon in the employ of Mr. Pestonjee Dadabhoy Surveyor, at No. 2, Church Gate Street, subsequently claimed the bundle, which was satisfactorily proved to be his property, and handed over to him by the police. One rupee was given to the finder for his honesty.

ACCIDENT AT DRAINAGE WORKS.—Balla Hurree and Govind Namajee, labourers, employed at the drainage works opposite the 25th Native Infantry Lines, were digging in the drains, when Balla Hurree accidentally struck a loaded blast, which exploded, causing a compound communuted fracture of the left leg and knee-joint and a lacerated wound of the right eyeball, destroying the eye, with several other wounds in other parts of the body. Govind Namajee received a severe lacerated wound on the right thigh, and several smaller wounds over, other parts of the body. They were both conveyed to the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital, where Balla Hurree's thigh was amputated.

ASSAULTS.—Hoosein Kurroobhoy, Dawood Sajun, and Chundoo Monik were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of assaulting Cooverjee Wussunjee, a Small Cause Court bailiff in the execution of his duty at the Khudduck on the 11th instant, and also Rahimbux Raymon, a butcher. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 100, and the other two were fined Rs. 30 each.—Mahomed Hajee Elibux and Mahomed Hassun were also convicted by the same magistrate yesterday of assaulting Hussein Jan Hubib during the taboot procession at Pydownee on Monday last. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other was fined Rs. 100, or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THE HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.—Surgeon Major Law, M. D., lately officiating Residency Surgeon, as anticipated, proceeded on two years' furlough (M. C.) to Europe ; consequently Surgeon Little, M. D., will retain the Sanitary Commissionership, H. A. D. Major Oswald Fitzgerald, second-in-command, 3rd Cavalry H. C., at Mominabad, proceeds on furlough to Europe in March next. This will give Major Stewart the officiating second-in-command. Lieutenant Penton, R. A., No. 3 Field Battery H. C., having proceeded on one year's sick furlough to Europe, Lieutenant Turner, R. A., has taken his place at Bolarum. Surgeon Browne, M. D., of the 3rd Infantry H. C., having proceeded to take up his appointment in Madras, Surgeon-Major Riddell, 1st Cavalry H. C., is doing duty till a medical officer is appointed. Captain Cummins, Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry H. C., has also proceeded on fifteen months' sick leave to Europe. About one-third of the officers of the H. C. service are now absent on leave.

THEFT AND FORGERY.—Lieutenant A. B. Mein, of the Marine Battalion, reported to the police on Tuesday last that a cheque had been stolen from the Marine Battalion cheque-book, which is kept in the adjutant's office of that regiment, at the Marine Lines. On the day previous (Monday) the cheque, it appears, was presented at the Bank of Bombay—for Rs. 30—by the native firm of Hurgovun Vunmallee and Co. The forgery was detected ; on which the firm stated that they received the cheque in the course of business from a Mahomedan. On Mr. Superintendent Crummy going to the adjutant's office on Tuesday it was further discovered that five other blank cheques had been stolen from the cheque-book. Upon enquiries made by Mr. Crummy his suspicion was aroused against a Mahomedan clerk named Cassum Abdool Raymon, who had left the adjutant's office a few minutes before Mr. Crummy's arrival there. Consequently Mr. Crummy and Lieutenant Mein followed the clerk to the Marine Lines, and on taking off his left shoe the five blank cheques fell out of it. He was then made a prisoner and placed amongst a dozen sepoys of the regiment, all in plain clothes, and the partner of the firm of Hurgovun Vunmallee and Co. who received the cheque on behalf of the firm, and subsequently presented it to the Bombay Bank, was sent for. This man at once identified Cassum Abdool Raymon amongst the others as the man who gave him the cheque for Rs. 30. Prisoner thereupon admitted his crime. Cassum Abdool Raymon was yesterday charged under sections 467 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, before Mr. P. Ryan, when the evidence of Lieutenant Mein was recorded, and the case postponed for further hearing to Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

THE "GUIDE."—The Indian Railway Travellers' Guide for December has reached us, and we return our best thanks to the publishers for the same. The publication extends to 150 pages of matter in small type. The chief features of the "Guide," which render it so useful to Indian tourists, are the railway time and fare tables, and descriptive notes of the chief towns of India, with information as to the accommodation to be had in them for travellers. An excellent coloured map of India, showing the railway lines, &c., accompanies the Guide. We may here throw out a hint to the publishers to appoint an agent in Kurrachee for the sale of the "Guide," as in other places noted on the title page.—*Beacon.*

THE LATE RACE MEETING AT POONA.—We have just heard that the Poona stewards have disqualified Mr. Herbert's Arab Exchange for the Criterion Stakes run for at our last september race meeting, and that the horse Heliograph, which came in second, will be now entitled to receive the stakes. This decision will not effect the lotteries or Pari Mutuel in any way as bets, &c, as in this case they are inseparable from the Stakes. We mention this as our opinion and think we are right. These gentlemen have agreed upon a point very important, and show what can be done by uninterested stewards which, we are sorry to say, do not occur at many other race meetings we have read of. We should get on much better if the rules of racing were strictly adhered to, and not allow favouritism and interested persons to guide us ; for there are people who accept office as stewards and who know very little of the rules of racing ! In this case, however, there can be no doubt the decision has been fairly given ; indeed in law, or rules, a steward is liable in respect of all things done or ordered in his name, or by his authority, but he is not bound to make good any deficiency in the stakes in the programme. A special local rule nearly always provides against this responsibility.—*Poona Observer.*

INSTALLATION AT LODGE "RISING STAR."

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of Freemasons was held last night at the Masonic Hall, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, to witness the installation of Wor. Bro. Hormusjee Muncherjee Chichgar in the Master's chair for the ensuing twelve months. He had been the Master of the Lodge "Rising Star of Western India" for the current year ; but owing to his illness, he was able to practically rule it only for a few meetings. The members of the Lodge, however, rewarded the ability and energy shewn by him during that short period by re-electing him to preside over them for another year. The Most Worshipful the acting Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, Captain Henry Morland, was present with the members of the Grand Lodge ; and the reminiscences of former times rekindled the enthusiasm with which the brethren were accustomed to welcome him in their midst. He expressed his great gratification at finding, after a lapse of time, that the Lodge still maintained its prestige as the best native Lodge in the province. Last night was the thirty-ninth anniversary of its existence ; and the heartiest good wishes were expressed for its continued prosperity. The following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers for the next year :—Wor. Bro. Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Immediate Past Master ; Bro. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Deputy Master ; Bro. C. N. Cama, Substitute Master ; Bro. Rustomjee M. Chichgar, Senior Warden ; Bro. Manekshaw Dhunjeeshaw, Junior Warden ; Bro. C. F. Khory, Treasurer ; Bro. Nanabhoy R. Chichgar, Secretary ; Bro. Sorabshaw Dorabshaw, Senior Deacon ; Bro. Shariff Salay Mahomed, Junior Deacon ; Bro. Temooljee Dhunjeebhoy, Inner Guard ; Bro. C. M. Setna, Zendavesta-bearer ; Bro. Atmaram Pandurang, Bhogvat-Ghita-bearer ; Bro. Nowrojee Dajibhoy, Jeweller ; and Bro. C. S. Patel, Tyler. A sum of Rs. 100 was voted in support of the Masonic Benevolent Fund.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A SERVICE OF SONG will be held this evening at 7-30 on board the ship Blair Drummond. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited to attend. Launches, for friends wishing to go from shore, will leave Apollo Bunder at 6-45, 7, and 7-15 p. m.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT—DEC. 15.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

RE RAJOO BALLOO.

MR. BUDROODIN, on behalf of Crushnarao Ramchunder, a creditor, opposed an application made by the insolvent for an interim order, on the ground that he had concealed his property and books. His Lordship ordered the insolvent to take his books to the Official Assignee's office and amend his schedule in a week.

RE OOMER RAHIMTOOLA.

Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for leave to serve notices and to amend the schedule. The application was granted.

RE FAZOOLA CASSUMBHOY.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, for the insolvent, applied for a rule absolute for a final discharge. The application was granted.

RE AGA MAHOMED RAHIM SHIRAZEE.

Mr. Latham, for the Official Assignee, applied under section 36 for an order directing Hajee Mahomed Nubbee, a son of the insolvent, and Abdool Hoosein and Mahomed Ismail, sons of Hajee Zenail Abadeen, to attend in court on the 22nd instant for examination relative to a sum of Rs. 1,50,000. It appears that some years ago Hajee Zenail Abadeen, since deceased, received from the insolvent Rs. 2,25,000 for the purpose of effecting a settlement of some dispute with the late Mr. Gamble, Official Assignee, but that he paid the latter Rs. 75,000 only, and appropriated the balance of Rs. 1,50,000 ; and it was in reference to this sum that the present Official Assignee, Mr. Turner, desired an enquiry to be made. The application was granted.

RE AARON DANIEL TALKER.

The insolvent, whose liabilities amounted to Rs. 4,226, applied for his discharge. His Lordship told him that this was his fourth insolvency, and that he could not get his discharge. The insolvent represented that he was an English writer on a small salary, out of which he had to feed twenty mouths. He had had four wives, two of whom were dead, and a family consisting of ten sons and eight daughters. The man was granted a discharge, with a warning not to run into debt in future.

DISCHARGES.

The following insolvents were also granted discharges :—Joseph Domingos Fereira, a clerk, Rs. 7,664. Damodhar Govind Poy, an English writer, Rs. 811. Alana Ebrahim, unemployed, Rs. 5,189. Shricristna Bapoojee Domney, an English writer, Rs. 1,257. Shapurjee Cursetjee Surtee, Rs. 3,729. Gunput Shewshanker Pitale, Rs. 812. Gowri Pascol, a fisherwoman, Rs. 338. Ardasir Sorabjee Daroowalla, Rs. 1,292. Noor Mahomed Jumal, Rs. 2,458. Shewram Ramchunder, Rs. 1,014.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

THE following are the names of the successful students in the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University :—

BOMBAY.

Abhyankar, K Bhaskar
Adarianvala, F Dorabji
Adarianvala, K Dorabji
Agaskar, K Jagannath
Aibless, P Dhanjibhai
Athale, A Shridhar
Azavedo, Hyacinth
Banatvala, J Edulji
Bapasola, S Kavasji
Bapat, C Sadashiv
Belapuria, N Damodar
Bharucha, S Dosabhai
Bhatavadekar, G Keshav
Bhatavadekar, D Kashinath
Billimoria, D Naoroji
Bisni, F Nasarvanji
Boyce, B Rastamji
Buch, T Trikamrai
Chapekar, N Bhaskar
Chavbal, K Vinayak
Chavhan, O Devji
Chhaya, J Jivanram
Clerk, M Haridas
Contractor, N Kavasji
Dabao, D Mervanji
Dadachanji, H Temulji
Dadi-Barjor, H Pestanji
Dadimaster, R Ardesir
Dalal, C Jivandas
Damle, B Nilkanth
Damle, M Gungadhar
Darukhanavala, M Pestanjee
Daruvala, J Ratanji
Daruvala, M Edalji
Dastur, H Dorabji
Da Silva, P Sylvester
De Cunha, G Frederick
De Gama, M L Francis
De Sa, Francis X
De Sa, V Philip
Desai, R Abaji
Deshpande, D Lakshuman
Deshpande, S Parshuram
De Silva, J Manuel
De Souza, Albert
Dev, S Vishnu
Devrukhkar, N Sadashiv
Dhairyavan, B Krishnarao
Divecha, N Ratanji
Divecha, S Savchand
Doctor, S Barjorji
Dongre, P Bhaskar
Doshi, M Odhavji
Dotivala, F Dorabji
Engineer, D Phirozshah
Engineer, H Dinshahji
Ferreira, Francis X
Fezhyder, A A bin Hassanali
Gandhe, B Ganesh
Gandhi, V Raghavji
Gangoli, M Mahableshvar
Ghanekar, N Krishna
Ghoda, G Mayashankar
Ghoda, S Mayashankar
Gunderia, N Chhaganlal
Hanali, M Husain
Harver, S Hormasji
Hiramaneck, R Manakji
Ichaporia, E Dhanjibhai
Jan, M Ismail
Jayakar, K Jagannath
Joglekar, S Ballal
Joshi, G Sadashiv
Joshi, K Bhikaji
Joshi, R Bhikaji
Joshi, V Sadanand
Joshipara, D Nyalchund
Junre, G Ganesh
Kabraji, B Navroji
Kale, K Narayan
Kale, S Sadashiv
Kale, V Narayan
Kamakaka, H Pestonji
Kamlakar, S Ganpatrao
Kamdin, J Furdonji
Kane, K Vaman
Kanekar, M Keshav
Kapadia, F Sorabjee
Karaka, P Sorabjee
Kirkire, K Hari
Kirloskar, V Ramchandra
Kothare, M Vithoba
Kothare, M Dadaji
Kulkarni, M Anantaya
Lad, R Krishnarao
Lakdavala, D Manikji
Lakdavala, M Dosabhoy
Lakdavala, N Mancherji
Lala, N Barjorji
Lahevala, M Bapuji
Limaye, K Mahadev
Limaye, V Ramchandra
Lukmani, D A Karim
Madan, S Edulji
Mahalakshmivala, K D
Mahalakshmivala, P D
Mankar, B Ramchandraji
Mankar, S Dinanath
Mantri, B Janardhan
Mantri, K Janardan
Misquita, Manuel
Master, C Tribhuvandas
Master, M Bamanji
Master, S Rastamji
Mauritiusvala, R Hormasji
Mehta, D Dayabhai
Mehta, D Hormasji
Mehta, D Sorabji
Mehta, G Jetha
Mehta, J Devshankar
Mehta, K Behramji
Mehta, N Harjivandas
Mehta, P Jatashankar
Mehta, P Uttamchand
Mehta, S Barjorji
Mehta, V Manibhai
Mehta, V Narbheram
Merchant, C Harkisandas
Mhaskar, M Gopal
Mistri, F Behramji
Mistri, M Jamasji
Mistri, P Kharshedji
Modi, K Jamshedji
Modi, M Motiram
Modi, S Hormasji
Moholkar, M Narayan
Mudholkar, R Gopal
Mulian, J Muncherji
Mullan, N Hormasji
Munshi, D Mervanji
Munshi, G Ahmad
Munshi, G Bavamia
Munsiff, M Lallubhai
Mus, D Nanabhai
Nadkarni, M Maruti
Naik, D Apaji
Naik, H Sadashiv
Nalasethna, R Nanabhai
Navalkar, B Narayan
Nene, Y Vishnu
Padhye, D Ganesh
Padshah, B Jamasji
Paes, T Joseph
Panthaki, F Phirozji
Panthaki, J Bhikaji
Parak, L Manikji
Patel, D Edalji
Patel, D Dadabhai
Patel K Sorabji
Patel, P Dadabhai
Pathak, R Shridhar
Pathak, S Daji
Pathare, N Bapuji
Pathare, V Dadaji
Patvardhan, V Vithal
Paymaster, A Barjorji
Pereira, A Jervis
Pires, Philip
Pleader, A Nasarvanji
Pleader, P Nasarvanji
Pochkhanavala, D Hormasji
Postvala, S Sorabji
Pradhan, V Jagannath
Rairkar, N Balkrishna
Rairkar, V Chintaman
Rane, V Bapuji
Ranina, R Nanabhai
Ranjit, V Anandrao
Redkar, M Balkrishna
Reporter, P Edalji
Rosselet, C Aline
Rozare, J William
Rozare, Walter
Sabnis, N Ghanasham
Sabnis, R Ghanasham
Sabnis, S Vithal
Sahasrabudhe, G Balvant
Saklatvala, M Nanabhay
Sakai, N Bhaktidas
Sankharia, D Ishvar
Saraia, C Dvarkadas
Sasahital, S Ganesh
Sathaye, B Narayan
Sathaye, D Vaman
Save, M Lakshuman
Sethna, B Narottamdas
Sethna, D Lavjibhai
Shah, R Keshavji
Shanghani, A Abhechand
Shembekar, V Rangnath
Shopkeeper, S Jamshedji
Shroff, K Jamnadas
Shroff, M Jamnadas
Sukhadvala, P Mancherji
Surveyor, N Fakirji
Sutaria, C Manikji
Sutaria, C Chunilal
Sutton, A Arthur
Tamhane, N Ramchandra
Tarapurvala, R Jivanji
Tarivala, R Palonji
Tarkhad, R Atmaram
Tata, D Rastamji
Tata, E Pestanji
Thakur, N Daji
Thorat, C Vinayak
Tullu, G Mahadev
Tupe, G Balvant
Udvaria, F Kharshedji
Ugrankar, V Lakshuman
Unvala, B Nasarvanji
Unvala, R Navroji
Vakil, A Kavasji
Vargharkar, J Bapuji
Wadia, B Rastamji
Warden, B Hirjibhai
Writer, D Dinshah
Karamalli, D Muhammad
Rastamji Behramji

POONA.

Aikin, William W
Arte, B Ramchandra
Atre H Bapurao
Barve, H Vishnu
Bharucha, B Phirozshaw
Bhide, B Vinayak
Challavaru, R Sambhaya
Chhatre, G Chintaman
Chikodi, R Satyappa
Chitnis, G Chintaman
Damle, D Narayan
Dhadphale, K Bahirav
Dhekne, B Narayan
Dhekne, K Damodar
Dhopate, V Gundo
Dighe, Y Vaman
Dikshit, B Vishnu
Ekbote, A Ramchandra
Gadgil, P Hari
Ghate, G Narayan
Godbole, K Raoji
Gogte, B Ramkrishna
Hardikar, C Krishna
Jagde, G Balvant
Jainapurkar, V Ramchandra
Jog, K Abaji
Jog, V Narayan
Joglekar, L Narayan
Joglekar, G Venkatesh
Joshi, G Narhar
Kale, B Narayan
Kale, V Krishna
Kelkar, N Abaji
Ketkar, K Sadashiv
Kher, G Vishnu
Kshirsagar, N Maruti
Kulkarni, N Vamen
Late, G Narayen
Lele, H Vishnu
Lahokare, K Venkatesh
Lokhande, B Ganesh
Mahatekar, D Sakharam
Mane, L Ganpat
Merchant, K Behramji
Nagarkar, L Daji
Nagarvala, J Navroji
Nene, N Vishvanath
Palande, P Hari
Pandit, A Narayan
Parandekar, H Gopal
Paranjapye, B Balvantrao
Parnaik, N Abaji
Parvate, S Balvant
Patel, D Kavasji
Phatak, D Purshottam
Potnis, B Gangadhar
Rahalkar, H Vinayak
Rajvade, V Kashinath
Richardson, E A T
Robinson, Arthur Charles
Sabnis, R Krishna
Sathe, S Keshuv
Sathe, V Ganesh
Sathye, S Narayan
Sheshadri, P Narayan
Shinde, M Lakshuman
Sohoni, K Vishnu
Tarki, R Pandurang
Tilak, K Ganesh
Tuljapurkar, Narayan
Tumne, V Gopal
Vaidya, D Balkrishna.

AHMEDABAD.

Anklesaria, D Edulji
Astekar, P Gopal
Arte, S Chintaman
Bakshi, A Ranchhordas
Bharucha, P Hormasji
Bhat, B Manishankar
Bhat, H Girjashankar
Chhaya, G Vajeshankar
Contractor, A Dhanjishah
Dalal, G Haribhai
Daruvala, K Dosabhai
Davar, F Shahvaksha
Derasari, D Pitambardas
Desai, A Ranchodji
Desai, C Nathabhai
Desai, N Santokbhai
Desai, S Chandulal
Desai, S Ambalal
Desai, V Chimonlal
Dikshit, N Bholashankar
Divatia, K Bholanath
Divatia, V Ishvarrai
Gozhari, T Bechardas
Gokhale, H Chintaman
Gokhale, R Hari
Hujrat, H Namatrai
Joshi, K Karsonji
Kale, S Vaman
Kansara, M Chhotalal
Kapadia, K Ratanji
Karanja, P Mervanji
Khandvala, V Gordhandas
Kinkhabvala, B Hirabhai
Kinkhabvala, C Govindlal
Kinkhabvala, M Hirabhai
Kora, B Gulabchand
Lakdavala, M Navalchand
Majmudar, S Valabhai
Makidalal, H Kharsedji
Mala, C Ghelabhai
Marquis, M V C
Master, N Ratanji
Mehd, C Anantrai
Mehta, C Mobatram
Mehta, J Jumchand
Mehta, P Narsairam
Modi, J Morardas
Modi, R Manikji
Naik, B Jivanji
Naik, R Khushal
Oza, S Chaturbhuj
Pachhotia, J Kirparam
Pandia, B Narbheram
Pandia, J Hargovind
Parek, G Vrijbhukhandas
Pareckh, T Pranvalabdas
Patel, B Jethalal
Patel, D Shapurji
Patel, R Naranbhai
Patel, U Shankarbhai
Phadke, G Ragunath
Popat, T Khushal
Raval, C Motilal
Satghare, V Dadaji
Shah, B Damodardas
Shah, M Mohokamchand
Smith, Thomas
Sutaria, G Pranvallabdas
Thakar, M Bhulabhai
Thakar, P Jametram
Thakore, M Ajitrai
Thanavala, P Kharshedji
Tolat, C Gulabdas
Trivedi, B Bapuji
Vakil, M Dahyabhai
Vilekar, K Trimbak
Vyas, V Jethabhai

BELGAUM.

Ankle, K Bharamappa
Apte, K Bhaskar
Apte, R Narayan
Atar, A Ibrahim
Bapat, N Shivram
Bijapurkar, V Govind
Chapekar, K Balal
Chipade, S Lakshuman
Dandekar, L Ganesh
Date, G Ganesh
Desai, N Basvantrao
Dhopeshvar, D Atmaram
Dhamanagi, B Chanabassaya
Dhume, B Vamantrao
Hebbal, D Annaji
Javdekar, D Jagonnath
Kale, G Shribad
Kale, K Shribad
Kale, V Shribad
Kalghatgi, B Ganesh
Kalsulkar, T Vithal
Karaka, D Mervanji
Karmarkar, H Bhikaji
Khatav, H Balaji
Kirtane, B Trimbak
Kulkarni, A Narsinh
Kulkarni, D Ramchandra
Kulkarni, V Krishna
Moghe, V Balvant
Nadagauda, N Annarao
Naik, R Anant
Pathan, I Ismaelkhan
Phadke, S Govind
Phadnis, H Sheshgir
Vaigankar, G Vishram

KARACHI.

Advani, B Kundanmul
Advani, G Kevalram
Advani, K Tilaksing
Advani, M Choithram
Brooks, R H Thompson
Chinai, J Jamshedji
Chandiramani, I Diamal
Dubash, J Pirozshah
Hardaramani, G Ramandas
Hingorani, L Shoukatrai
Kotiyar, J Ardeshir
Kukereja, C Kansing
Kukereja, T Chandumal
Ojha, S Lalchand
Ramchandani, N Pribdas
Thudani, T Mankarai
Tijani, M Hasham
Vazirani, T Khimchand

An unusually large number of Mussalman candidates have been successful in the Matriculation examination. Out of less than 20 who went up we believe ten have passed. This number, however, is very small compared with that of the other castes, yet the result is satisfactory, as giving an average of more than 50 per cent. This shows that, if proper means are taken, this community would rank educationally as high as any other. Amongst the successful candidates is Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Munshi, younger son of Mr. Hajee Gulam Mahomed Munshi, who has also gained the Ellis prize, consisting of books of the value of Rs. 60, having passed the examination for proficiency in the Persian language.

CHARGES OF EXTORTION AGAINST JAIL EMPLOYES.

ENQUIRIES made by the police have led to further disclosures of malpractices in the Common Jail. An information was laid yesterday at the Fort Police Court by one Huzra, woman, who deposed that she kept a brothel, and lived at Hanuman lane. During the month of Rumjan before last she was remanded to the Common Jail by Mr. Nana Morojee for four days, pending the result of a charge of assault. On the evening of the day on which she was placed before the Magistrate she was taken to the Common Jail, where the ornaments she had on her person and her keys were taken possession of by Mr. DeSouza, the jailor, from the police. She was sent into the female yard, and next morning had an interview with Ardesir Lowjee Setna, who informed her that the woman (Saloo) whom she was charged with assaulting was the wife of one of the convicts, and he had promised to have her case amicably settled. He also told her that Saloo was known to DeSouza, who undertook to have the charge settled out of court, provided she consented to pay money. Ardesir demanded Rs. 400, stating that a large portion of the amount would be appropriated by the jailor and the woman Saloo. The deponent agreed to pay Rs. 110, and to enable her to obtain the money her ornaments were returned to her, that she might pawn them. She had another interview with Ardesir next morning, at which the jailor also was present. At that interview DeSouza made over her ornaments to a Mahomedan (Iboo), who carried them out of the jail. An hour afterwards she was taken by Ardesir to the jailor's office, where Iboo, who had returned, produced a bundle of currency notes, which he tendered to the jailor, who handed over the same to Ardesir. Shortly afterwards Ardesir went up to the deponent, and assured her that matters in regard to her case were all right, and she should not be afraid. Next day she was taken before the Magistrate, who convicted her of the charge preferred against her, and sentenced her to imprisonment for two months. That evening she was taken back to the Common Jail, and put to hard labour. During her imprisonment Ardesir informed her that if she gave money to the jailor, she would be set to lighter work and receive better food, such as is allowed to a muccadum. She consented to pay Rs. 50, and desired to send for Iboo again. A few days after Iboo came with the money, which the jailor directed should be made over to Ardesir. Under these circumstances she charged Ardesir with accepting for another person, viz. A. J. DeSouza, a gratification as a motive or reward for inducing him as a public servant in the exercise of his official functions to show favour to her ; and the said A. J. DeSouza with abetting the said Ardesir Lowjee Setna in the commission of the said offence.

The Magistrate ordered summonses to issue againt the accused, making them returnable on the 21st instant.

The case against Jamsetjee Hormusjee, Ardesir Lowjee Setna, and Ramjee Bhikajee was resumed yesterday at the Fort Police Court. The prisoners were formally charged, and prisoner No. 1 thereafter stated in defence that whatever he did while in the jail he did under orders from Mr. DeSouza, deputy jailor. The prisoner was a convict, and could not do other than obey these orders. Had he disobeyed them, he would have surely suffered at the hands of DeSouza, and probably been flogged by him. He had all along assured the prisoner that he would, if hereafter any disclosures were made, take upon himself the exclusive responsibility of prisoner No. 1's conduct. He would not deny that extortion had been practised upon prisoners in the jail, and that he had assisted in the commission of the offence ; but DeSouza was the real offender, and prisoner No. 1 only a tool in his hands. As a convict himself, it was not possible that he could control other convicts in the way revealed in the investigation without being supported and countenanced by someone in authority in the jail. Prisoner No. 1 was undergoing a sentence of seven years' transportation, and as a long-term prisoner DeSouza had no right to keep him in the Common Jail. He had frequently asked to be transported, in terms of his sentence, but the presumption was that DeSouza found him useful for his purposes, and persistently refused to do so. He was kept in irons for 11 months before consenting to act as the instrument of DeSouza's extortions. At his request he had extorted money from Oosman Khan, the convict, and paid it to DeSouza. The prisoner No. 1 could not of his own accord have extorted money from other convicts without being detected and punished ; for Captain Walshe visited the jail every day, and DeSouza went his rounds eight or nine times a day, and it was open to anyone who desired to do so to make a complaint against him. On the contrary, the prisoners in the jail were fully aware of DeSouza's share in the extortion, and feared to make any representation to Captain Walshe.

Tullukchand Taikchand and Goma Kuma were next cross-examined by Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta. Captain Walshe was also examined by him as to the practice of the jail in regard to assigning the various descriptions of labour to the prisoners. The case was then adjourned till to-morrow forenoon (Friday).

SIR JOHN STRACHEY AT ALLYGHUR.

THE ceremony of presenting an address to Sir John Strachey, on behalf of the founders and supporters of the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College, took place last Saturday afternoon. A large canopy, decorated with evergreens and flowers, was erected in the College grounds and on the foundations of the Central Hall of the College. About 300 people, representing the landed gentry of Allyghur and the neighbouring districts of Bulandshahr, Moradabad, Meerut, and Bareilly assembled under the canopy, and were seated in the form of an Indian Durbar. The European ladies and gentlemen of the station were also present, and a part of the pavilion was reserved for the students of the College. Sir John and Lady Strachey, accompanied by their son, Captain Strachey, drove from the house of Syed Ahmed Khan to the College grounds where the ceremony was to be performed, followed by carriages containing the President and the members of the Mahomedan College Committee. They were received by Syed Ahmed Khan and some of the principal supporters of the College. An address was then read, and presented to Sir John Strachey in a silver casket, beautifully decorated with embossed figures and engravings representing the various tribes of the Mahomedan races that inhabit India. The address contained expressions of deep gratitude for the great support which Sir John Strachey has ever since its earliest foundation given to the College. Sir John Strachey, in his reply, dwelt upon the circumstances under wich the College was founded, describing them as of a special and unusual kind. He admired the Mahomedans for their national feelings and aspirations, and gave emphatic expression to the opinion that the advance of education and enlightenment among the Mahomedans was the greatest guarantee for their loyalty to the British rule, and expressed his sympathy with the system followed in the College of combining religious with secular education. At the end he expressed his regret at leaving India, and his great sympathy with the people amongst whom he had spent the best part of his life, and expressed a hope for the future progress and prosperity of the College. During the course of his speech he was frequently and loudly cheered, and the assembly appeared to be much impressed and pleased with the observations they had heard. Syed Ahmed Khan then represented to Sir John Strachey that the College had established an annual medal to be called "The Strachey Medal," which was presented to the student of the College who had won it this year. Sir John awarded the medal with his own hands. Moulvi Samiullah Khan than thanked Sir John and Lady Strachey for the honour they had conferred upon the College by their presence, and as spokesman of the principal Mahomedans and gentry of the neighbouring district, expressed the deep feelings of regret for their approaching departure from India. Upon Sir John and Lady Strachey rising to leave the canopy, they were loudly cheered by the students of the College. They next inspected the new line of the College building, containing rooms for the residence of students, with which they expressed themselves highly gratified. They left Allyghur by the evening mail for Allahabad. At the railway station a large number of gentlemen had assembled to say farewell.—*Pioneer.*

BENGAL.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Charles Dickinson Field, M. A. & L. L. D., of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed a Juge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 18th October last. Captain P. H. Wallerstein, of the 24th Native Infantry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Barelli.

A NEW MAGAZINE.—It is proposed to publish in Calcutta, in January next, a monthly miscellany, under the title of "Fern Leaves," of which, the prospectus tells us, "every one interested in literary recreations of a harmless nature will be provided with sufficient matter for speculation, thought, instruction and entertainment, suitable alike for the aged as the young."

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—During the week ended 4th December, there were 347 deaths registered in Calcutta, giving a death-rate of 42·1 per thousand per annum. In the previous week there were 412 deaths, and the death-rate was 50 per thousand. There were no deaths from small-pox, 43 from cholera, 121 from fevers, 32 from tetanus and 15 from causes not specified. The deaths are thus classified : 2 non-Asiatics, 13 mixed races, 244 Hindus, 80 Muhamadans, and 2 of other races.

SUICIDE THROUGH SHAME.—A youth in the Dacca Collegiate School, the son of a teacher in the same institution, having been detected "cribbing" at the recent examination of the senior classes, went home and poisoned himself for shame, he having been declared ineligible for any Government educational institution. After three days' treatment in hospital he died. Three students in all were detected in the disgraceful business, and being, of course, expelled the examination, were declared disqualified for any other.—*Bengal Times.*

MADRAS.

THE MAHOMEDANS AND MR. ADAM.—The leading members of the Mahomedan community intend presenting Mr. Adam with an address, as soon after his arrival as is convenient. There will be no public entertainment ; but a deputation will wait on His Excellency at Government House to congratulate him on his arrival, and read the address of welcome.

BISHOP FENNELLY'S SUCCESSOR.—The Madras *Catholic Review* is in a position to state that Monseigneur Gadd, an Englishman and a convert from Protestantism, Secretary to Dr. Vaughan, Bishop of Salford, and the founder of the Mill Hill College, England, is most likely to be appointed as Bishop in *artibus* and Vicar Apostolic of Madras. No official intimation to this effect, however, has been received by Dr. Colgan, the Vicar General.

THE MUTINY AMONG THE NIZAM'S TROOPS.—An investigation has been going on now for some time into the conduct of the wing of the 2nd Regiment, Regular Troops, stationed at Chudderghaut. The Secunderabad paper says that the men broke out into open munity, and refused to obey the orders of their Commanding Officer, or Native Adjutant, against whom they preferred some very serious charges. The Commanding Officer, Captain Boardman, and the Adjutant were placed under arrest, and some eighteen or twenty men in confinement. It is now nearly two months since the affair occurred.—*Madras Mail.*

THE STOMACH SPEAKS.—One of the witnesses examined at the Marine Court of Enquiry cut short his evidence by saying "I am very hungry, I do not know what to say." Whether the witness, with a full stomach, could have thrown more light on the subject of the enquiry we know not, but we ascertained that the man had not eaten any food since the morning of the previous day, the batta allowed for the men having been exhausted owing to their having been delayed on the blackwater, before reaching Trichoor to catch the train. It is a pity the authorities in calculating the batta that would be necessary for the men till they reached Madras, did not leave a margin for possible delays.—*Madras Times.*

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Particulars as to COACHING and GOODS RATES will be exhibited at each station, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
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Bhavnagar City Dep.	4 0	Wudhwan Junction Dep.	11 25
Ghadechi	4 7	Do. City	11 48
Vartej	4 28		P. M.
Sihor	4 55	Limbdi	12 37
Songad	5 20	Chuda	1 10
Dhola Junction	6 22	Ranpur	1 49
Ningala	7 27	Botad	2 52
Batad	8 21	Ningala	3 38
Ranpur	9 22	Dhola Junction	4 18
Chuda	10 8	Songad	5 45
Limbdi	10 38	Sihor	6 1
Wudhwan City	11 40	Vartej	6 31
Do. Junctn. Arr.	11 52	Ghadechi	6 56
		Bhavnagar City Arr.	7 0

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 19.)
RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.
SUEZ BAY—LIGHTS AT PORT IBRAHIM.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 9, issued from this Department on 7th August, 1880, the Controller General of Egyptian Light-houses at Alexandria points out that the information therein contained—which was re-printed from the Notice to Mariners No. 111, issued by the British Hydrographic Office, on 5th July, 1880—is inexact in some particulars. The following revised information is therefore published:—
1. Two floating light-buoys painted black are placed 897 yards seaward of the entrance of the harbour, from which lights may be exhibited on application at the Port Office—*red* on the northern side of the channel; *green* on the southern side.
2. A fixed *red* light is shown from the extremity of the north mole head; a fixed *green* light, from the extremity of the south mole head.
3. A fixed *white* light is shown from the extreme (western) end of the inner pier of the harbour.
NOTE.—The foregoing green and red lights mark the channel into the port.
Entering Port Ibrahim—the *red* lights are left on the port hand, the *green* lights on the starboard hand, the vessel being steered for the white light on the inner pier.

BUOYAGE.
Also, that a buoy has been placed on each side of the channel to Port Ibrahim, 568 yards from the mole heads—the northern buoy in a line with the red lights, the southern buoy in a line with the green lights.
By direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 19th Nov., 1880.

This Notice affects the following:—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts Nos. 2523, 8a, 757, 233 and 734.
,, ,, Sailing directions; Red Sea Pilot, 1873, pages 23 and 36.
,, ,, Light List for 1880.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Light List for 1880; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. 1, page 27.
If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.
By order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

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SALE BY AUCTION OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PROPERTY of the above Company will be PUT UP for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION in four lots on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the premises of Messrs. BENNETT and Co., the Auctioneers.
The first lot will consist of the Company's title to and interest in the following property, situate at Hooblee, in the Southern Mahratta Country, viz.—
Press-house, 123' by 59', 2 Nasmyth's 3 steel cylinder cotton presses. One pair of Nasmyth's steam engines, 18" stroke, and boiler, complete. Area of compound, 5 acres 22 goontas, freehold; municipal tax, Rs. 5 per annum.
1 Large tiled brick-built godown, will hold 5,000 docras cotton.
Agent's Bungalow, with excellent well in compound; outhouses and compound, 1 acre 12 goontas; Government assessment, Rs. 0-12-9; and municipal tax, Rs. 5 per mensem.
Engineer's Bungalow and outhouses, with well-built well in compound, buildings for workpeople, in 8 acres leased in perpetuity at Rs. 8 per annum rental and Rs. 3 municipal tax, viz.—
1 Gin-house, brick-built and tiled-roof, with 11 saw-gins of 40 saws each, with H. P. engine by Clayton and Shuttleworth and shafting, complete.
1 Godown adjoining gin-house, brick-built and tiled-roof, will contain 500 docras of cotton.
1 Long cattle-shed, brick-built and tiled-roof, will accommodate 100 bullocks.
Office, brick-built and tiled-roof, with 3 rooms.
Range of brick-built and tiled-roof workshops, comprising blacksmith's shop, fitting shop with 15 bed, 15 centre self-acting and screw-cutting lathe with 21 change wheels, one self-acting drilling machine with 44 drills, and other tools.
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Firewood ,, ,, 2,500 bales,
And many other stores requisite for cotton-pressing and ginning.
Sundry small pieces of land near press compound in lease.
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The second lot will consist of the Company's title to and interest in the following property, situate at Gudduck, in the aforesaid district, viz.—
Piece of freehold land measuring 2 acres 23 goontas; municipal tax, Rs. 5 per annum.
Press-house, 75' by 40,' brick-built and corrugated iron roof.
1 Hodgart's steam hydraulic lever cotton press, with engine and boiler. This is believed to be the most powerful cotton press in India, and is comparatively new.
Gin-house, brick-built and corrugated iron roof, with 20 saw gins of 40 saws each, with engine, boiler, and shafting complete. The gin-house will store 5,000 docras.
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Taluka.	*Amount of Hirda.*	*Date & place of auction.*
Patan	about 320 candies of 784 lbs.	6th Jan. 1881. at Patan.
Walwa	,, 120 ,, ,,	
Mahableshwar	,, 380 ,, ,,	12th Jan. 1881, at Malcolmpet (Mahableshwar).
Jauli	,, 150 ,, ,,	
Wai	,, 43 ,, ,,	
Satara	,, 8 ,, ,,	

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